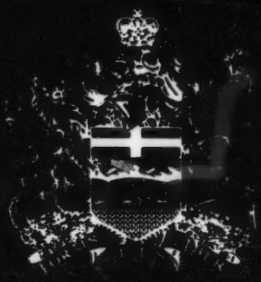

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MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

It is both a pleasure and an honour to extend my warmest congratulations to all the 1984 Alberta Achievement Award Winners.

The province of Alberta, in it's vast diversity offers people the opportunity to express their creative individuality, and utilize their unique talents to enrich our province. The continued strength and vitality of Alberta depends upon it's people and we stand proud and strong due to enterprising, dedicated people such as yourselves. It is a special privilege to recognize and thank each and every one of you for your outstanding accomplishments in your own area of endeavour.

On behalf of the Government and Province of Alberta, congratulations and best wishes for continued success in the future.

Peter Lougheed

CULTURE

Office of the Minister

131 Legislature Building, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5K 2B6 403/427-4928

MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER OF CULTURE

Many of us have dreams of improving our communities, of enriching the lives of people around us or of improving our own skills. However, not all of us are able to make these dreams become a reality.

In this book are recorded the achievements of a number of people who have done more than dream - they have seized opportunities, taken the initiative and had the patience to make exceptional contributions of benefit to society as a whole.

I know the people of Alberta join me in extending warmest congratulations to all who have received recognition through the Alberta Achievement Awards Program this year. We want you to know that we appreciate the contributions you have made. You have enriched the quality of life in our province, and you are a source of inspiration and pride to all of us.

Mary J. LeMessurier,
Minister of Culture

THE BALLROOM

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NOVEMBER 24, 1984

1984

ALBERTA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PROGRAM

PERFORMANCE AWARD CATEGORY

PRESENTED TO THOSE ALBERTANS WHO HAVE COMPETED AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF ALBERTA DURING THE PERIOD OF JUNE 1, 1983 TO MAY 31, 1984 AND PLACED FIRST IN THE CANADIAN NATIONAL COMPETITION - SANCTIONED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY - WHICH DECLARES THE CANADIAN CHAMPION IN A GIVEN FIELD; OR PLACED FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES, COMMONWEALTH GAMES, PAN AMERICAN GAMES, WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES OR THE WORLD COMPETITION - SANCTIONED BY THE INTERNATIONAL GOVERNING BODY - WHICH DECLARES THE WORLD CHAMPION IN A GIVEN FIELD.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Wendy Toogood - Calgary

Best of Show award for cloth construction, quilted cotton and collage at the Manitoba Crafts Council/Winnipeg Art Gallery Exhibition held in March and April, 1984 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

BASKETBALL

Alberta Men's Wheelchair Basketball Team - Alberta

First place at the Canadian Wheelchair Basketball Championships held in May, 1984 at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Team Members:

Dan Guderjan
Johnny May
Orene Bourne
Randy Wyness
Ron Minor
Ted Vince
John Belanger
Steve Hoffort
Geordie Faiekney
Roy Sherman

Coach:
Reg McClellan
Steve Alleyne

Manager:
Norm Usiskin

Alberta Selects Women's Basketball Team - Alberta

First place, Open class, at the Canadian Senior Women's National Basketball Championships held in April, 1984 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Team Members:

Glynis Griffiths
Trix Baker
Faith Rostad
Lisa Janz
Sherry Knutzvig
Annette Sanregret
Sharon Bieleny
Dori Jones
Lori Chizik
Janis Paskevich
Melanie Roth
Sarah Van Tighem

Coaches:
Doug Baker
Blaine Haines

John Hatch - Calgary

Member of the Canadian Basketball team which placed first at the World University Games held in July, 1983 at Edmonton, Alberta.

Karl Tilleman - Calgary

Member of the Canadian Basketball team which placed first at the World University Games held in July, 1983 at Edmonton, Alberta.

BIATHLON

Ken Karpoff - Edmonton

Member of the Relay Team which placed first, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Biathlon Championships held in February, 1984 at Camrose, Alberta.

Eric Rauhanen - Calgary

First place in the 20 kilometre event and member of the Relay Team which placed first, Men's Senior Class at the Canadian Biathlon Championships held in February, 1984 at Camrose, Alberta.

Ken Rayment, Jr. - Camrose

Member of the Relay Team, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Biathlon Championships held in February, 1984 at Camrose, Alberta.

Glenn Rupertus - Camrose

Member of the Relay Team which placed first, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Biathlon Championships held in February, 1984 at Camrose, Alberta.

BOWLING

Bev Meyer - Red Deer

First place, Ladies' Singles event, at the Canadian 5-Pin Bowling Championships held in May, 1984 at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

BOXING

Rick Duff - Lethbridge

Gold medal in the Middleweight division at the Canadian Senior Amateur Boxing Championships held in April, 1984 at Trois-Rivieres, Quebec.

Kelly Perlette - Edmonton

Gold medal in the Welterweight division at the Canadian Senior Amateur Boxing Championships held in April, 1984 at Trois-Rivieres, Quebec.

BUSINESS COMPETITION

University of Calgary Intercollegiate Accounting Team - Calgary

First place in the Accounting Case competition at the Canadian Intercollegiate Business Championships held in the Fall, 1983.

Team Members:
Janet Shimbashi Denhamer
Colleen Watt

Coach:
Dr. Robert A. Schulz

University of Calgary Intercollegiate Management Simulation Team - Calgary

First place in the Management Simulation competition at the Canadian Intercollegiate Business Championships held in the Fall, 1983.

Team Members:
Darcy Moch
David Reichwald
Tracy Stauch

Coach:
Dr. Robert A. Schulz

University of Calgary World Intercollegiate Business Competition Team - Calgary

First place and first Overall in Industry Presentation; second place Overall in the Executive Simulation division, at the World Intercollegiate Business Championships held in the Winter, 1984 at Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.

Team Members:
George Church
Jeff Church
David Reichwald
Lance Floer
Kelly Kerr

Coach:
Dr. Robert A. Schulz

CALLIGRAPHY

Jean Richards - Edmonton

First place for her work entitled Noon Time at the Tokyo Times Calligraphy Exhibition held in April, 1984 at Tokyo, Japan.

CANOEING

Pam Gilverson - Edmonton

First place, Women's Open class, at the Canadian National Marathon Canoe Championships held in August, 1983 at Kamloops, British Columbia.

Sandi Kirby - Edmonton

First place, Women's Open class, at the Canadian National Marathon Canoe Championships held in August, 1983 at Kamloops, British Columbia.

CYCLING

Garry Altwasser - Calgary

First place in the one kilometre Time Trial event, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Track Cycling Championships held in July, 1983 at Montreal, Quebec.

Alex Ongaro - Edmonton

First place in the 1,000 metre Sprint event, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Track Cycling Championships held in July, 1983 at Montreal, Quebec.

Beth Tabor - Calgary

First place in the 1,000 metre Sprint event, Ladies' Senior class, at the Canadian Track Cycling Championships held in July, 1983 at Montreal, Quebec.

DARTS

Stacy Walker - St. Albert

Second place, Ladies' Doubles class, at the World Cup IV Dart Championships held in October, 1983 at Edinburgh, Scotland.

EQUESTRIAN (DRESSAGE)

Shelley Dowell - Edmonton

First place in the Prix St. George Intermediare I Class, Advanced Level, at the Canadian National Dressage Championships held in September, 1983 at Maple Ridge, British Columbia.

EQUESTRIAN (CUTTING HORSE)

William E. Collins - Calgary

Canadian High Point Champion at the Canadian National Cutting Horse Championships held during 1983 throughout Canada.

FIELD HOCKEY

Kip Hladky - Edmonton

Member of the Canadian Men's Field Hockey Team which placed first at the Pan American Games held in August, 1983 at Caracus, Venezuela.

FOOTBALL

Edmonton Wildcat Football Club - Edmonton

First place at the Canadian Junior Football Championships held in November, 1983 at Windsor, Ontario.

Team Members:

Fernando Borges
Jamie Boutin
Ben Casson
Brad Cochrane
Randy Danyluk
Ron Danyluk
Mark Denesiuk
Walter Devenz
Bill Faulkner
Mark Feledichuk
Gianni Giacobbo
Darrell Grass
Dave Hawreliak
Tom Heaton
Peter Huebner
Grant Johnson
Chris Johnstone
Jim Katsantonis
Fred Kochan
Harold Koenig
Garner Kolybaba
Greg Kratzer
Ryan Lycan
James McCarthy
Todd Middleton
David Nelson
Murray Osbaldeston
Jim Pankovich
Billie Padavell
John Racic
Dan Rehill
Herman Roehr
Lance Scranton
Rick Sikorski
Dave Sorlie
Karl Spiwek
Gerald Telidetzki
Jim Toomey
Sheldon Weinkauf

Graduating Players:

Dan Aloisio
Brian Anstice
Kevin Cochrane
Allen Hayes
Terry Kowalyk
Ken Livingstone
Myron Samycia
Rick Sikorski

Edmonton Wildcat Football Club - Edmonton (Cont'd...)

Head Coach:
Dalton Smarsh

Assistant Coaches:
Norman Brown
Dave McDonald
Jack Raymond
Dave Sharuga

Trainers:
Bernie Dolphin
Lynn Falconer
Allyson Holgate
Shirley Kushner

Equipment Managers:
Dan O'Farrell
John Sulderitsch

University of Calgary 'Dinosaurs' Football Club - Calgary

First place and Winner of the Vanier Cup at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Football Championships held in November, 1983 at Toronto, Ontario.

Team Members:

Jamie Armstead
Jim Bailey
Steve Belway
Josh Borger
Rob Braden
Bryan Brandford
Wade Buteau
Gary Calhoun
Darren Christoffersen
Dave Elliott
Dave Fordyce
Elio Geremia
Randy Guy
Richard Haderer
John Harvie
Cam Hodgson
Keith Holliday
Biaggio Iannace
Thom Kaake
Darcy Kopp
Chester Krala
Shane Laird
Lew Lawrick
Harvey Leder
Milan Marjanovic
Craig Watson
Tim McAvoy
Brian Macauley
Darryl Mills
Doug Nyhoff
Peter Ohler
Darren Olson
Carson Patterson
Mark Petros
Tim Petros
Greg Phillips
Jeff Pronk
Tyler Robinson
Scot Rose
Kevin Schiller
Colin Sheedy
Rob Simpson
Mike Siroishka
Tom Spoletini
Tony Spoletini
Joe Stambene
Craig Steele
Ken Szarka
Kevin Thurm
Greg Vavra
Kent Warnock

University of Calgary 'Dinosaurs' Football Club - Calgary (Cont'd...)

Coaches:
Peter Connellan
Rick Coleman
Cam Innes
Bob Zerebecki
Randy Bergh
Tom Higgins
Shane Wylie

Trainer:
Terry Donhauser

Managers:
Mike Newans
John Fowle

Greg Vavra - Calgary

Winner of the Hec Crighten Trophy as the top player in Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Football for the 1983 season.

GOALBALL

Alberta Women's Goalball Team - Alberta

First place at the Canadian National Goalball Championships held in February, 1984 at Calgary, Alberta.

Team Members:
Maureen Ashton
Patsy Campion
Lucia Greco
Eva Sager
Renee Savoie

Coach:
Danny Snow

Assistant Coaches:
Tricia Rossi
Ann Hellrud

Alberta Men's Goalball Team - Alberta

First place at the Canadian National Goalball Championships held in February, 1984 at Calgary, Alberta.

Team Members:
Leonard Brave Rock
Ross Caria
Trent Farebrother
Bill Koch
Ken Lakhani
Keith Myette
Todd Smallwood

Coach:
Louis Silveira

Assistant Coach:
Russ Sager

GYMNASTICS

Sheri Blunden - Calgary

First place in the Floor Exercise and Uneven Bars events at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Gymnastics Championships held in March, 1984 at Edmonton, Alberta.

HANG GLIDING

Willi Muller - Cochrane

First place, Open Class, in the Canadian Hang Gliding Championships held in August, 1983 at Mont St. Pierre, Quebec.

HOCKEY

Edmonton Chimos Ladies' Hockey Team - Edmonton

First place, Ladies' Senior class, in the Canadian National Women's Hockey Championships held in March, 1984 at Spruce Grove, Alberta.

Team Members:

Shirley Cameron
Barbara Nugent
Maureen Dupre
Ann Landry
Rose McEachern
Jane Lagace
Lea Lilley
Brenda Smith
Alison Ramsley
Dawn McGuire
Belinda Tymko
Pauline Leger
Laurina Ranger
Shelleen Hyland
Roxanne Cameron
Kathy Berg
Deanna Miyauchi
Liliane Breault
Pam Cameron

Coach:

Dennis Wolff

JUDO

Fred Blaney - Lethbridge

Silver medal in the Open Weight class, at the Pan American Games held in August, 1983 at Caracus, Venezuela. Gold medal in the Open Weight class, at the Canadian National Men's Judo Championships held in April, 1984 at Trois-Rivieres, Quebec.

Joe Meli - Lethbridge

First place in the Over 95 kilogram class, at the Canadian National Men's Judo Championships held in April, 1984 at Trois-Rivieres, Quebec.

Lorraine Methot - Lethbridge

Silver medal in the Under 66 kilogram class, at the Pan American Games held in August, 1983 at Caracus, Venezuela. Gold medal in the Under 66 kilogram class, at the Canadian National Women's Judo Championships held in April, 1984 at Trois-Rivieres, Quebec.

LAWN BOWLING

Jim Dobson - Calgary

First place in the Men's Pairs event at the Canadian Lawn Bowling Championships held in August, 1983 at Edmonton, Alberta.

Alf Wallace - Edmonton

First place in the Men's Pairs event at the Canadian Lawn Bowling Championships held in August, 1983 at Edmonton, Alberta.

LIFEGUARD COMPETITION

Alberta National Lifeguard Team - Alberta

First place Overall at the Canadian National Lifeguard Competition held in May, 1984 at Sherbrook, Quebec.

Team Members:

Darla Anderson
Brad Koskowich
Gary Ramage
Lottie Freijer-Poulsen

Coaches:

Bonnie Shipley
Steve Fournier

LITERARY COMPETITION

Lee Hindle - Banff

Winner for his novel Dragon Fall in the Avon Flare Young Adult Novel Competition held in 1983 at New York, U.S.A.

Christine Dumitriu Van Saanen - Calgary

Third place for her book Poeme Des Objets at the VIIeme Grande Prix International Des Troubadours Du Cannet Literary Competition held in April, 1984 at Cannet-Cannes, France.

MUSIC

Susan Hoeppner - Canmore

First place in the Open Class and Grand Award Winner at the Canadian Music Competition International Stepping Stones held in July, 1983 at Montreal, Quebec.

Westminster Junior High School Stage Band - Edmonton

Gold medal in the Junior A class at the Canadian Stage Band Festival held in May, 1984 at Toronto, Ontario.

Team Members:

Shelley Amoroso
Seymour Axler
Lara Berzins
Lisa Bray
Jennifer Edwards
Jules Estrin
Heather Galbraith
Patti Hack
Tammie Hamilton
Michelle Hillas
Galit Kleiner
Sade Laleye
Kathy Lambert
Nichole McGarry
Dorothy McPherson
Margot Nobbs
Beverly Oginski
Kelly O'Neil
Paula Sartoris
Rene Schuller
Rosemarie Siever
Eric Simm
Jocelyn Swain
Allan Wong

Director:

Brian Appleby

RADIO ARTS

Mike Kryton - Fort McMurray

First place, Small Market Retail category, at the 10th Annual Radio Bureau of Canada Suncraft Awards. First place, Station-Produced Commercials, at the Tourism Industry Association of Canada competition. First place, Thirty Second Radio Commercial Station-Produced, at the Third Annual New York International Radio Festival. The above commercials were created during the 1983/84 year.

Jim Miklos - Fort McMurray

First place, Small Market Retail category, at the 10th Annual Radio Bureau of Canada Suncraft Awards. First place, Station-Produced Commercials, at the Tourism Industry Association of Canada competition. First place, Thirty Second Radio Commercial Station-Produced, at the Third Annual New York International Radio Festival. The above commercials were created during the 1983/84 year.

ROWING

Ian Pierzchajlo - Edmonton

First place, Pair's Senior class, at the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta held in August, 1983 at St. Catharines, Ontario.

Tim Smith - St. Albert

First place, Pair's Senior class, at the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta held in August, 1983 at St. Catharines, Ontario.

SCULPTURE

Glenn Guillet - Edmonton

First place in the Medium-sized interior three-dimensional work category at the Athabasca University Art Competition held in October, 1983, at Athabasca, Alberta.

Garry Jones - Edmonton

First place in the Large-scale interior three-dimensional work category at the Athabasca University Art Competition held in October, 1983 at Athabasca, Alberta.

SKIING (ALPINE)

Jim Read - Calgary

First place in the Super Giant Slalom and Giant Slalom, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Alpine Skiing Championships held in February, 1984 at Red Mountain and Kelowna, British Columbia.

SKIING (CROSS-COUNTRY)

Scott Herron - Calgary

First place in the 10 kilometre Cross-Country event, Men's Open class, at the Canadian Amateur Disabled Ski Championships "Ski For Light" competition held in March, 1984 at Kananaskis, Alberta.

Sandra Lecour - Banff

First place in the 5 kilometre Cross-Country event, Ladies' Open class, at the Canadian Amateur Disabled Ski Championships "Ski For Light" competition held in March, 1984 at Kananaskis, Alberta.

SHOOTING

Leslie Foster - Grande Prairie

First place in the Handicap event, Open class, at the Canadian Trapshooting Championships held in July, 1983 at Vancouver, British Columbia.

John Primrose - Edmonton

Gold medal in the Men's Open event, Clay Pigeon Shooting, at the World Trapshooting Championships held in June, 1983 at Edmonton, Alberta.

SOCCER

Angels Soccer Club - Edmonton

First place, Senior class, at the Canadian Women's Soccer Championships held in October, 1983 at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

Team Members:

Sue Simon
Gayle Desmeules
Maureen Hughes
Tracy David
Anita Saiko
Shona Schleppe
Janet Lemieux
Janet Mastromatteo
Cathy Rustemeier
Karen Johnston
Susan Brand
Angela Wildemann
Maria Cuncannon
Lisa Fong
Laura Coombes

Coach:
Stuart M. Brown

Manager:
Gail Amort-Larson

SWIMMING AND DIVING

Bob Ansell - Calgary

First place in the 4 x 100 metre Freestyle Relay and 4 x 200 metre Freestyle Relay, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Summer Long Course Championships held in July, 1983 at Montreal, Quebec.

Bruce Berger - Edmonton

First place in the 4 x 200 metre Freestyle Relay, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Winter Short Course Championships held in January, 1984 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Melinda Copp - Edmonton

First place in the 200 metre Backstroke, Women's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Summer Long Course Championships held in July, 1983 at Montreal, Quebec.

Scott Flowers - St. Albert

First place in the 4 x 200 metre Freestyle Relay, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Winter Short Course Championships held in January, 1984 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Cameron Henning - Edmonton

First place in the 200 metre Backstroke, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Winter Short Course Championships held in July, 1983 at Montreal, Quebec. First place in the 4 x 200 metre Freestyle Relay, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Winter Short Course Championships held in January, 1984 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Phil Hubble - Calgary

First place in the 4 x 200 metre Freestyle Relay, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Summer Long Course Championships held in July, 1983 at Montreal, Quebec.

Brian Johnson - Calgary

First place in the 4 x 100 metre Freestyle Relay and the 4 x 200 metre Freestyle Relay, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Summer Long Course Championships held in July, 1983 at Montreal, Quebec.

Beth May - Calgary

First place in the 200 metre Backstroke, Women's Senior class, at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1984 at Toronto, Ontario.

Maureen New - Sherwood Park

Bronze medal in the 4 x 100 metre Freestyle Relay at the World University Games held in July, 1983 at Edmonton, Alberta.

Tom Ponting - Calgary

Silver medal in the 4 x 100 metre Medley Relay and Bronze medal in the 100 metre Butterfly at the World University Games held in July, 1983 at Edmonton, Alberta. Silver medal in the 4 x 100 metre Medley Relay at the Pan American Games held in August, 1983 at Caracus, Venezuela. First place in the 200 metre Butterfly, 4 x 100 metre Freestyle Relay and 4 x 200 metre Freestyle Relay, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Summer Long Course Championships held in July, 1983 at Montreal, Quebec. First place in the 100 metre Butterfly and the 200 metre Butterfly, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Winter Short Course Championships held in January, 1984. First place in the 200 metre Butterfly at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1984 at Toronto, Ontario.

Eva Sager - Nanton

First place with Canadian Records in the 50 metre Freestyle and 50 metre Breaststroke at the Canadian Games for the Physically Disabled held in August, 1983 at Sudbury, Ontario.

Jeff Sheehan - Calgary

Bronze medal in the 4 x 100 metre Freestyle Relay at the World University Games held in July, 1983 at Edmonton, Alberta. First place in the 200 metre Individual Medley and 4 x 100 metre Freestyle Relay, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Summer Long Course Championships held in July, 1983 at Montreal, Quebec.

Peter Szmidt - Edmonton

Bronze medal in the 4 x 200 metre Freestyle Relay at the World University Games held in July, 1983 at Edmonton, Alberta. First place in the 100 metre, 200 metre and 400 metre Freestyle events, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Summer Long Course Championships held in July, 1983 at Montreal, Quebec. First place in the 400 metre, 1,500 metre and 4 x 200 metre Freestyle Relay, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Winter Short Course Championships held in January, 1984 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

University of Calgary 'Dinosaurs' Men's Swimming and Diving Team - Calgary

First place Overall in the Men's Team Standings at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1984 at Toronto, Ontario.

Team Members:

Rob Chernoff
Brad Dalke
Terry DeVries
Shane Esau
Andrew Gorman
Mark Hlady
Geoff Horne
Phil Hubble
Brian Johnson
Wade Klippenstein
Malcolm Latta
Pat Murphy
Tom Ponting
Todd Poulsen
Brad VanderElst
Gary VanderMeulen
Jeff Maisonet
Sheldon Larin
Mike Mourant
Aaron Regent
Alan Scurfield

Coach:
Deryk Snelling

Assistant Coach:
Monika Schloder

Diving Coach:
Ken Armstrong

Manager:
Scott Meikle

Trainer:
Sandy Ferrier

University of Calgary Men's Summer Nationals Swim Team - Calgary

First place, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Long Course Summer Championships held in July, 1983 at Montreal, Quebec.

Team Members:

Tom Ponting
Jeff Sheehan
Phil Hubble
Levente Mady
Bob Ansell
Mike Hamilton
Brian Johnson
Jim Ansell
Trevor Lamb
Rob Chernoff
Brad VanderElst
Malcolm Latta
Mark Tweksbury
Mike Bushore
Darryl Banman
Shane Esau
Mike Meldrum
Bruce Gilley

Coach:
Deryk Snelling

University of Calgary Men's Winter Nationals Swim Team - Calgary

First place, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Short Course Winter Championships held in January, 1984 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Team Members:

Tom Ponting	Mark Tweksbury
Jeff Sheehan	Mike Bushore
Phil Hubble	Shane Esau
Levente Mady	Mike Meldrum
Bob Ansell	Bruce Gilley
Mike Hamilton	Trevor Lamb
Brian Johnson	Pat Murphy
Rob Chernoff	Gary VanderMeulen
Malcolm Latta	Brad Dalke

Coach:
Deryk Snelling

Megan Watson - Edmonton

Bronze medal in the 4 x 100 metre Freestyle Relay at the World University Games held in July, 1983 at Edmonton, Alberta.

SWIMMING (SYNCHRONIZED)

Calgary Aquabelles Senior 'A' Team - Calgary

First place in the Team event, Senior class, at the Synchronized Swimming Canadian Championships held in May, 1984 at Montreal, Quebec.

Team Members:

Wendy Barber	Janet Kennedy
Michelle Cameron	Kelly Kryczka
Sharon Hambrook	Karin Larsen
Carolyn Waldo	Traci Meades

Coach:
Debbie Muir

Sharon Hambrook - Calgary

Silver medal in the Solo Routine and a member of the Gold medal Canadian Synchronized Swim Team, Senior class, at the Pan American Games held in August, 1983 at Caracus, Venezuela.

Kelly Kryczka - Calgary

Member of the Gold medal Canadian Synchronized Swim Team, Senior class, at the Pan American Games in August, 1983 at Caracus, Venezuela.

Carolyn Waldo - Calgary

Member of the Gold Medal Canadian Synchronized Swim Team, Senior class, at the Pan American Games in August, 1983 at Caracus, Venezuela. Gold medal in Figures and Solo Routine, Senior class, at the Synchronized Swimming Canadian Championships held in May, 1984 at Montreal, Quebec.

TRACK AND FIELD

Tony Badger - Sherwood Park

First place with a Canadian Record in the Long Jump, at the Canadian Games for the Physically Disabled held in August, 1983 at Sudbury, Ontario.

Leonard Brave Rock - Standoff

First place with Canadian Records in the Javelin and Shot Put events, Men's No Vision class, at the Canadian Games for the Physically Disabled held in August, 1983 at Sudbury, Ontario.

Roger Carl - Edmonton

First place in the 4 x 400 metre Relay, at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Track and Field Championships held in March, 1984 at Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Al Heaver - Edmonton

First place in the Javelin, Discus and Shot Put events, Men's Partial Vision class, at the Canadian Games for the Physically Disabled held in August, 1983 at Sudbury, Ontario.

Charles Kelly - St. Albert

First place with a Canadian Record in the 10,000 metre event, Track and Field competition, at the Canadian Games for the Physically Disabled held in August, 1983 at Sudbury, Ontario.

Daniel Lanovaz - Grand Centre

First place in the Triple Jump event at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Track and Field Championships held in March, 1984 at Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Brian Monaghan - Lethbridge

First place in the 4 x 400 metre Relay, at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Track and Field Championships held in March, 1984 at Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Roy Riege - St. Albert

First place in the 4 x 400 metre Relay, at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Track and Field Championships held in March, 1984 at Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Kent Timanson - Edmonton

First place in the 4 x 400 metre Relay, at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Track and Field Championships held in March, 1984 at Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Patricia Weston - Edmonton

First place in the 5,000 metre event, Track and Field competition, at the Canadian Games for the Physically Disabled held in August, 1983 at Sudbury, Ontario.

VOLLEYBALL

Terry Danyluk - Calgary

Member of the Silver medal Canadian Men's Volleyball Team at the World University Games, held in July, 1983 at Edmonton, Alberta.

Red Deer College 'Queens' Volleyball Team - Red Deer

First place at the Canadian Colleges Ladies' Volleyball Championships held in March, 1984 at Montreal, Quebec.

Team Members:

Donna Cook
Bonny Dearing
Georgia Fullerton
Fran Hermanson
Val Krook
Verna Lewis
Deb Read
Brenda Shavchook
Jody Strate
Kelly Whitford

Manager:
Rocky Bankie

Coach:
Cor Ouwerkerk

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SERVICE AWARD CATEGORY

PRESENTED TO THOSE ALBERTANS WHO HAVE BEEN NOTED FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE NORMALLY EXTENDING OVER A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS OR MORE AND HAVING BROAD IMPACT OF NATIONAL, PROVINCIAL OR WIDE REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE. THIS SERVICE WILL HAVE BEEN PERFORMED IN A VOLUNTARY CAPACITY.

Eldon Atkinson - Edgerton

Each and every community has at least one individual who, through untiring and unselfish involvement, contributes more than seems humanly possible. In Edgerton, this person is Eldon Atkinson. Moving to the community in 1967, Mr. Atkinson immediately became involved coaching minor hockey and baseball. An avid outdoorsman, he became a supporter and eventually an instructor of the Hunter Training Program. His coaching skills in this program are such that he has attained a top level rating as a Class 'A' instructor. Involved in the local Fish and Game Association for the past 12 years, Mr. Atkinson has annually volunteered to assist disabled children at Camp He-Ho-Ha. He also organizes and leads fishing trips for boys who otherwise would never have such an opportunity. The Alberta Fish and Game Association recently honoured him with a Provincial Award for his work with youth in the Hunter Training Program. Despite the fact that Eldon Atkinson has lost both legs since 1977, he remains extremely active in all community projects always giving one hundred percent to every endeavor. His dedication and commitment to young people and his community serves as an inspiration to all who have learned from him and know him.

Florence Aubuchon - Red Deer

An outstanding citizen of the Red Deer area, Florence Aubuchon has consistently demonstrated her commitment to the betterment of society. For 21 years, she has instructed art and sewing classes for the City of Red Deer Recreation Department. As a 15 year member of the Red Deer Art Club, and current President, she has shared her gift of painting with many; always managing to instill confidence and inspiration while working with others. Her high involvement with the Golden Circle Seniors' Club has included service as an instructor and a committee member of the Drop-In Centre. Florence is a past Vice-President of the Royal Canadian Legion and also currently serves, in an advisory capacity, with the Elder Hostel Program at Red Deer College. The zest of life Florence Aubuchon generates, through her interest in others, has greatly enriched the lives of many.

George Audley - Edmonton

For over 50 years, George Audley has given time, effort and a considerable amount of organizational talent to a variety of organizations. Since being introduced to Scouting in 1922, Mr. Audley continues to work untiringly with Boy Scouts to this date. In 1946, he began to recruit and train Scout Leaders and initiate fund raising activities for the organization. In 1956, he served as a member of a committee which helped establish the Skeleton Lake Camp. He has been recognized with the Silver Acorn by the Boy Scouts of Canada for his outstanding service. During his 32 year career as a draftsman, Mr. Audley served on numerous related boards and committees. The community-at-large also benefitted as Mr. Audley donated his time to the United Way, the W. W. Cross Cancer Institute and for the past 35 years to the Highlands Community League.

Ted Bancks - Calgary

Ted Bancks' keen interest in amateur and community sports have led to more than 25 years of dedicated involvement in the community. As a coach of football, soccer, hockey and Little League Baseball, he has been instrumental in teaching young people sportsmanship while also developing their skills and confidence. Presently Commissioner of the Alberta Amateur Football Association, he was recently honoured by this organization with a Life Membership. Extremely involved in his community, he has also served as the Sports Director of the Renfrew Community League. Ted Bancks has touched the lives of thousands of our youth through his untiring work in amateur sports.

Edward Bayly - Lethbridge

Mr. Bayly began his career in theatre with the Coaldale Little Theatre many years ago. Since that time he has served the Lethbridge Musical Theatre as a Board member for 20 years and the Lethbridge Playgoers as actor, set designer, sound and lighting technician and President for 18 years. A winner of the Best Actor Award at the 1967 Alberta Drama Festival, Mr. Bayly's contributions go far beyond his own fine talents. As Manager of Yates Centre, a community theatre, he has donated much volunteer time in assisting numerous individuals and groups. Edward Bayly is truly an extraordinary gentleman who has given generously of his talents over the years.

Lillian Berndt - Stony Plain

Lillian Berndt's contributions to the betterment and enjoyment of life for our Alberta senior citizens began in the early 1970's. A driving force for the initiation of senior citizen involvement in community projects, Mrs. Berndt spearheaded a volunteer tour guide core which operated in the Multicultural Heritage Centre from 1974 to 1977 . One of the charter members of the Stony Plain Golden Age Club, she took over the Presidency in 1976 where she guided it intelligently and devotedly until 1982. Her service on the executive and board of the Heritage Cultural Society spans 10 years and continues to date. Always active in numerous and varied community endeavors, Mrs. Berndt was involved with the Alberta 75th Anniversary celebration, the Library Board, the Handibus Feasibility Committee and New Horizons. Lillian Berndt is the type of volunteer any community would be envious of calling their own.

David Black - Sedgewick (Posthumous)

David Black, for the past 45 years, has shown a great willingness to participate in numerous agricultural and community endeavors. In the area of agriculture, he was a key promoter and fund raiser for the Lougheed Seed Cleaning Plant and was instrumental in working to have Flagstaff County declared a Warble Control area. Extremely active in many community endeavours, he served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Goose Creek Agricultural Fair for the past 30 years.

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David Black - Sedgewick (Posthumous) (Cont...)

Following Mr. Black's retirement from farming, he became active in the Lougheed Senior Citizens' Centre and worked to raise funds for the local curling rink. From 1968 to 1971, he became deeply involved in gathering material and writing articles for the Lougheed History Book. In 1975, David Black moved to Sedgewick where he again became involved in the construction of a seniors' centre. In recent years, he served as President of the Sedgewick Senior Citizens' Club, local coordinator for the Alberta Seniors' Games and Vice-President of the Sedgewick Historical Society.

H. B. (Bert) Boren - Edmonton

Commencing with active membership in the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Mr. Boren has played a prominent role in Christian-oriented associations and societies for over 49 years. He has been a major force in promoting the alleviation of suffering and need, particularly among the elderly, by giving unselfishly of his support and time. His 28 years of involvement with the Good Samaritan Society included service as Chairman for seven years. Since 1972, he has been actively involved with the Edmonton Gyro Club, including a term as President. For the past 20 years he has been a member of and held executive offices in the Scandinavian Businessmen's Club and is currently Acting President of a newly founded senior citizens' group. Mr. Boren's association in all his endeavors has been one of love for his fellowman and a deep and lasting dedication to uphold Christian compassion and care for the community he so proudly serves. Bert Boren is "A Good Samaritan".

Pearl Borgal - Lethbridge

For more than 60 years, Pearl Borgal has given of her time, talent and enthusiastic energy through volunteer service to her community. In 1923, she began assisting beginner swimmers and later, in 1936, she commenced work with the Y.W.C.A. as a volunteer swim coach. During World War II she held the offices of President of the Officers' Wives Club and Sergeant-Major in the Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service. In the area of public relations she has worked with many organizations including the Lethbridge and District Exhibition Association, the local Chamber of Commerce, the Calgary Branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club, the United Way, the Cancer Society and the Alberta Light Horse Association. An active member of the Lethbridge and District Horticultural Society, Mrs. Borgal also recently completed a term as President of the Lethbridge Heritage Seniors' Club of the Legion Arms. In the true spirit of voluntary service, Pearl Borgal has devoted much of her life to the betterment of her community.

C. Arnot Brown - Vermilion

Arnot Brown is one of the founding members of the Alberta Senior Citizens' Sport and Recreation Association and, through his efforts, many now enjoy a healthier and happier life. His volunteer efforts began some 35 years ago while serving as a school trustee and as President of the Woodvale Community Association. He was also a driving force in getting the Meals-On-Wheels program going in a number of Alberta communities. In 1970, he became a Board member of the Vermilion Senior Citizens' Centre where he became an active promoter and supporter of the proposed provincial sport and recreation association for seniors. Since 1979, when the 60+ age categories were included in the Alberta Summer Games, he has logged thousands of miles to inform and encourage senior citizens to participate in the event. Currently serving as Branch President for Zone 7 of the provincial body, Arnot Brown continues to dedicate his efforts to a more rewarding life for our senior citizens.

Kenneth Brunton - Calgary

For some 30 years, Ken Brunton has served the Royal Canadian Legion as an elected Executive Officer, all the while personally exemplifying the ideals and philosophies of this organization. For 10 years, he has been elected Leader of the Alberta-Northwest Territory Legion Command and, under his guidance and direction, numerous projects relating to the underprivileged and elderly have come into effect. Chairman of the Legion Senior Citizens' Housing Association, Mr. Brunton was a driving force in the construction and operation of Alex Walker Tower. In past years, he has served as a Board member of the Calgary Foundation. Ken Brunton's dedicated commitment to the Legion and its objectives demonstrate the respect he has, not only for the veterans and their survivors, but also for all members of society.

Evelyn Buckley - Calgary

As a result of the high praise accorded to Chaps and Chinooks, a history of the ranching area west of Calgary, the book's editor, Evelyn Buckley, is now in great demand at history workshops throughout the Province. Workshop participants have consistently praised her presentations which are done in a forthright, knowledgeable and tactful manner. Since 1979, she has given freely of her time, on a strictly personal basis, by doing one-woman workshops for historical societies in Southern Alberta. Her service to her community over the years has included President of the Calgary West Rotary Annes, President of the local Home and School Association, local judge and resource person in the 4-H Club and significant service to the United Church where she was recently appointed President Elect of the Alberta Conference. Mrs. Buckley's enthusiasm and willingness to give of herself serves as an outstanding example to all.

Mildred Byrne - Lethbridge

Mildred Byrne has been an active volunteer in a variety of organizations, giving freely of herself so that others may enjoy a better life. Extremely involved in the Lethbridge Senior Citizens' Association, she presently serves as Chairman of the Public Relations Committee and Coordinator of lottery ticket sales in several venues. Mrs. Byrne also coordinates a hospital visitation program for the elderly and has served as a guide on seniors' tours in Western Canada and the United States. A courier for the Meals-On-Wheels Program she presently serves as this organization's Second Vice-President. She is a member of the Alberta Retired Teachers' Association and an active supporter of her Church. With her considerable skills, her friendly disposition and her innovative ideas, Mildred Byrne accomplishes her volunteer work both graciously and efficiently.

Dr. R. R. (Dick) Cherry - Edmonton

Dr. Cherry's dedication and commitment to his fellow man has far exceeded what is expected of him in his profession as a General Practitioner. For 13 years, he practiced in Devon where he also served as Medical Officer of Health for the area. Since 1967, he has been associated with the Family Clinic at the Royal Alexandra Hospital. Often making house calls, contacting his patients to check on their progress and probing beyond the physical ills to ensure that the mental and emotional factors of his patients are cared for, Dr. Cherry would seem "an old fashioned doctor in a modern setting". He presently serves as Chief of Medical Staff of Hospital District #24 (an extended care and nursing home facility) where he is responsible for the care of approximately 1,200 patients. Here he dedicates himself to the concerns and issues of the elderly and handicapped people, always alert to the conditions affecting the quality of life for these individuals. A team doctor with the Edmonton Eskimos Football Club, Dr. Cherry holds a very special place in the players' interpersonal relationships. Dr. Cherry's exceptional contribution to society has touched the lives of thousands. One patient states: "In the fast-moving world in which we live today, it is sometimes difficult to find someone who has the time to listen. But Dr. Cherry is never too busy".

Audrey and Albert Clark - Stirling

Since 1941, Albert and Audrey Clark have worked as a team, supporting amateur boxing in Alberta. Initially Audrey served as Ring Recorder Jury and coordinator, while Albert officiated. In 1951, they founded the Taber Boxing Club. Since 1975, both have been nationally recognized Canadian Amateur Boxing Association officials; contributing their expertise throughout the Province. For their 29 years of dedicated service and assistance to the Blood Band boxers and coaches, they have been honoured with the Kainai Award . Mr. Clark was also recognized, in 1957, with the Jack Brophy Trophy for his outstanding coaching and, in 1978, he was admitted to the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame. Audrey and Albert Clark's dedicated work has been instrumental in placing Alberta in an enviable status within amateur boxing in Canada.

Doug Clark - Lethbridge

Doug Clark began his involvement in basketball in 1956 as Manager and sponsor of the Lethbridge Chinooks. In 1960, he founded the Chinook Senior Men's League of Southern Alberta and until 1981, he assumed such responsibilities as organizing, designing schedules, booking facilities, coaching, managing and sponsoring teams. He served the Alberta Amateur Basketball Association as Zone Coordinator from 1964 to 1967 and as President from 1967 to 1976. Considered a driving force in the development of basketball within the Province, his hard work, time and love of basketball over the past 28 years has been instrumental in the growth of the sport in Alberta.

Gordon Conway - Edmonton

Not only a leader in many activities, but also a supportive member and participant in the organizations he is involved with, Gordon Conway has made a remarkable contribution to the quality of life in our Province. Stemming from an involvement in his children's activities, he has served the Boy Scout Association, the Edmonton All Girls' Drum and Bugle Band and the Knights of Columbus Hockey Association. In a cultural vein, he is a performer and current Chairman of the Dnipro Chorus Opera Production and presently a Director of the Edmonton Opera Association. In service to community organizations he has served the United Way and is an active member of the Rotary Club. Contributions in the field of education include his current membership on the University of Alberta Board of Directors and previous service, as a Director of the Alberta Heritage Learning Resources Advisory Board. Mr. Conway has been equally generous with his time through his involvement with numerous professional organizations. The commitment Gordon Conway has given in varied areas of involvement serves as an inspiration to all Albertans.

Malcolm Cullen - Calgary

Malcolm Cullen's training and experience as a Canadian Ski Instructor was significant preparation for his years of work with more than 2,000 young people in ski racing programs. From 1959 to 1961, he held the office of President of the Calgary Ski Club during which time he also served as a member of the Alberta Amateur Ski Association Technical Committee. In 1962 he was a founding member of the Skimeisters Ski Club, whose main objective was to sponsor Canadian Ski Association sanctioned racing events which later led to the organization of a junior skiing program. In 1968, Skimeisters formed the Alberta Branch of the Nancy Greene Ski League and ten years later Mr. Cullen expanded it by organizing a similar program with the Mount Norquay Ski League. His contributions, which continue to this date, have been effective and far reaching. Malcolm Cullen was most influential during the formative stages in the careers of many Alberta ski racers, some of whom eventually rose to an international level.

Peter Czartoryski - Edmonton

A native of Poland, Peter Czartoryski became a Canadian citizen in 1954. Since this time, he has dedicated himself in the area of ethno-cultural development, both provincially and nationally. He has served as a member of the Canadian Citizenship Council, the United Nations Association and, from 1967 to 1971 as President of the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Polish Congress. In 1973, Mr. Czartoryski was elected by the Polish-Canadians of Alberta to serve as their representative to the Cultural Heritage Council of Alberta. A senate member of the University of Alberta since 1978, he has contributed as a member of numerous committees and commissions. For his great contributions, he was recognized with the Canadian Centennial Medal in 1967 and the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal in 1977. Peter Czartoryski has made a notable contribution to the advancement of multiculturalism in Alberta and Canada.

John Dicey - Calgary

Since 1958, John Dicey has made an outstanding contribution to the sport of canoeing. Founding Commodore of the Calgary Canoe Club, he developed river race courses and offered his home as a club house and storage facility until such time as the club became established. In 1968, Mr. Dicey successfully lobbied the City of Calgary for permission to establish canoe club facilities on Glencoe Lake. Founding President of the Alberta Canoe Association, John Dicey was also instrumental in developing the Alberta Summer Games. At the national level with the Canadian Canoe Association, he has served as coach, manager and official. In 1983, he worked tirelessly to bring about the successful Canadian Canoe Championships. Recently honoured by the Alberta Flatwater Canoe Association, John Dicey is credited with making canoe racing the highly visible sport it is today.

Dr. Lila Fahlman - Edmonton

Dr. Lila Fahlman has made significant contributions to the people of Alberta and Canada through her involvement in education and the Muslim community. A teacher of Lebanese origin, Dr. Fahlman founded the Canadian Islamic Educational and Cultural Foundation. As President of the Foundation, she was instrumental in organizing Canada's only Arabic-English program at Glengarry Elementary School in Edmonton. Dr. Fahlman also founded the Canadian Council of Muslim Women which tackles current controversial subjects as they relate to Muslim women. Serving as a member of the Alberta Cultural Heritage Council, she has also done significant work to preserve historical homes, particularly Rutherford House. Dr. Lila Fahlman's service has greatly enhanced the cultural mosaic of our Province.

Kenneth Ford - Calgary

Kenneth Ford has spent much energy and countless hours on diverse voluntary activities of a local, provincial and national nature. During his twelve years as a member of the Grey Cup Committee, he served as a liaison with the City of Calgary in his capacity as Industrial Coordinator. His 28 years of service with the Southern Alberta Branch of the C.N.I.B. included a two year term as President and, similarly, his involvement with the Calgary Tourist and Convention Bureau spanned 26 years, during which time he served in a number of executive positions. Mr. Ford also devoted much of his time and effort to various professional organizations in the area of industrial development. Since his retirement in 1976, Kenneth Ford continues to be active on the Marketing, Advertising and Promotion Committee of Calgary's Heritage Park Society. He is known for his dedicated commitment in his many endeavors.

George and Joan Foster - Lethbridge

Serving as foster parents for more than 27 years, George and Joan Foster's concern for the needs of the children of this Province have led them to promote treatment services suitable to individual children. Founders of the Southern Alberta Self-Help Association, they have also become involved in community activities relating to the interests of the children for whom they care. They have been active in the Foster Parent Association at the local, provincial and national levels; Joan Foster served in executive positions with all. Placing a great emphasis on developing the self-esteem of the children they care for, they also believe in working closely with natural parents in an effort to reunite the families. For their significant contribution to children and other foster parents, George and Joan Foster were recently named the Alberta Foster Parents of 1984.

Gordon Fox - Calgary

A native Calgarian, Gordon Fox joined the Calgary Civic Curling League in 1947 and began what was to become a lifelong association and commitment to the sport. A key promoter of youth participation in curling led him to organize a competitive league for students. He has served as Chairman of the Calgary Winter Club Junior Boys' Curling, School Convener for the Southern Alberta Curling Association, Alberta Representative to the Canadian Curling Association for school curling and was equally involved at the senior level of curling. In 1970, Mr. Fox was elected President of the Southern Alberta Curling Association and at a later date he was instrumental in organizing the Southern Alberta Curling Hall of Fame, serving as Chairman for six years. Planning and organizing the first curling clinics in the area, his involvement eventually extended to the national level. A vital and respected leader in the development of the sport, Gordon Fox continues to serve the provincial and national Curling Halls of Fame.

Edwin Gooder - Calgary

Involved in curling since 1921, Edwin Gooder has dedicated himself to the promotion and enjoyment of the sport at local, provincial, national and international levels. Serving the Glencoe Curling Club for the past 45 years, Mr. Gooder has held virtually every executive position including the Presidency. For his untiring involvement in this club, he was elected an honorary Life Member in 1969. He served the Southern Alberta Curling Association as its President in 1950 and as Consuls Convener for 24 years. He was a driving force in Calgary's successful bid to hold the 1948 and 1961 Brier Championships and in 1964 he was elected Vice-Chairman of the Scotch Cup Committee. Named a curling "Builder" in the Sports Hall of Fame, Mr. Gooder presently serves on the Selection Committee of this association. He is noted for his devoted and valuable service to the sport of curling and his community.

Vivien Goodrich - Diamond City

An excellent horsewoman, Vivien Goodrich has been an avid promoter of equestrian activities for all ages. Involved with the Southern Alberta 4-H Council, she served as Leader of the Light Horse Club. As an executive member of the Alberta Equestrian Federation she was instrumental in developing the sport to its present popular status. Mrs. Goodrich organized the first Senior Citizens' Horse Show in 1983 and has worked in the equestrian arenas at the Alberta Seniors' Games. Vivian Goodrich's generous attitude and knowledge, in all areas of the horse industry, has benefitted young and old alike.

Hazel Hart - Hinton

Instrumental in starting the public library in Hinton, Hazel Hart served as voluntary librarian for 15 years. The library, specifically through Mrs. Hart's contribution to it, has had a major cultural impact in Hinton and the surrounding area. Presently librarian at the local high school, she has been a key promoter of library services throughout the Province for many years. She has in past years served as President of the Yellowhead Regional Library Resources Council, Executive Director of the Library Association of Alberta and is currently Chairman of the Hinton Municipal Library. Other voluntary efforts in her community included Chairman of the Hinton Minor Hockey Association, service on the local Police Commission and author of the 75th Anniversary Book, The History of Hinton. The results of Mrs. Hart's efforts are truly outstanding and will benefit the people of her community for many years to come.

Robert (Bob) Hingston - Calgary

Bob Hingston has been extremely active in community projects all his life. Since his retirement 17 years ago, he has been a key promoter and supporter of recreational activities for senior citizens. While serving as a Director of the Golden Age Club in Calgary, he formulated a concept for a seniors' olympic competition and then began the arduous task working towards his goal. In 1976, Ol-lympyx 60+, a prototype of the competition, was held in Calgary. In 1980, the Alberta Senior Citizens' Sport and Recreation Association organized the Alberta Seniors' Games, the first ever in Canada. For the past five years Mr. Hingston and his wife have spent their winters in Mesa, Arizona. Here he initiated a U.S.A.-Canada event which involves matching people from both sides of the border to participate in a pageant. This annual event has become so popular that last year more than 1300 individuals attended. Robert Hingston has exemplified his motto of "people helping people".

Harry Hoeksema - Fort Macleod

A native of Holland, Harry Hoeksema immigrated to Canada in the early 1950's and immediately became involved in his new community of Fort Macleod. In the area of recreation his involvement spans 28 years and includes past service as President of the local Minor Hockey Association, Commissioner of the Senior Hockey League and ongoing contributions as President of the Fort Macleod Recreation Board. As an executive member of the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce, he has been instrumental in fostering the growth of his community. Mr. Hoeksema currently serves as a member of the local historical committee and President of the rodeo committee. Harry Hoeksema's continuous years of service demonstrate his sincere interest in his adopted land and his deep concern for the citizens of his area.

Bill Kinnear - Ponoka

A psychiatric nurse at Alberta Hospital Ponoka for more than 20 years, Bill Kinnear's dedication to the mentally ill extended into the very fibre of his life. In the early 1960's, Mr. Kinnear became involved with the Canadian Mental Health Association's Glen Eden Campground. He organized volunteers to develop the raw land and, along with residents of Alberta Hospital, they constructed a camp kitchen and cabins. Many of his holidays, evenings and days off were used to plant trees and gardens, fence, paint, build and cook special meals for the patients. The project created a wonderful opportunity for staff and residents to get to know one another away from the institutional centre and for some it has been their only time away from the hospital. Serving the Royal Canadian Legion for the past 25 years and the local curling club for over 20 years, Mr. Kinnear has attained a level of excellence in his volunteer work. His care and concern for his fellowman has greatly enriched the lives of many.

Benno Knodel - Edmonton

Working diligently, Benno Knodel has displayed a deep commitment in the area of ethno-cultural activities. Serving as President of the Edelweiss Club for ten years, and as President of the German-Canadian Association of Canada for the past nine years, he has been instrumental in establishing a number of cultural programs in the German community. As Director of the German-Canadian Relief Society, Mr. Knodel dedicated himself to integrating newcomers into the community by aiding them in finding employment and assisting them with problems which confront immigrants. His enthusiastic volunteer spirit and his ability as a leader have served the people of Alberta well.

Donn Larsen - Edmonton

Since becoming a Canadian citizen in 1956, Donn Larsen has contributed in many significant ways to the quality of life of Canadians in general and Albertans in particular. He has been a Rotarian since 1973 and was recently honoured by the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International for his work with the club and his efforts to assist his fellow man. In 1977, the Queen of Denmark appointed him Honourary Royal Danish Consul, an appointment that was accorded definitive recognition by the Government of Canada. Extremely active in his community, Mr. Larsen presently serves as a member in 16 Edmonton organizations. A founding member of the Multicultural Heritage Foundation of Stony Plain, he served a term as its Chairman. In 1981, Mr. Larsen was appointed to the Governing Council of Athabasca University where he became Chairman of the committee responsible for the design and building of the project. Under his leadership, this project was constructed at almost one-third below projected budget. Other areas of service in which Mr. Larsen is presently involved include Director of the 1985 Tri-Bach Tercentenary Festival, member of the Edmonton Pacific Rim Task Force and member of the Edmonton Concert Hall Foundation. Mr. Larsen has been honoured internationally for his extensive support to humanitarian projects throughout the world. Donn Larsen's unselfish dedication and concern for his fellow man has enhanced the lives of many.

William J. Leslie - Grande Prairie

Recognized by the Grande Prairie community as an individual who has made outstanding contributions in the field of education, Bill Leslie's accomplishments are many. Serving as a Trustee of the Grande Prairie School District for nineteen years, ten of these as Chairman, he launched many initiatives including a French immersion program, an outstanding instrumental music program, a model joint-use agreement, a major computer program and an integrated school-public swimming complex. Under his leadership the district has become a lighthouse in the field of special education, culminating in the development of the Crystal Park School which accommodates multi-sensory handicapped, learning disabled and regular students. Mr. Leslie has also served as Chairman of the Alberta School Employees' Benefit Plan and as a member on a host of committees for the Alberta School Trustees' Association. Extremely active in the Kinsmen and Shrine clubs. Bill Leslie is noted for his devoted and valuable service to his community.

Jerry Lonsbury - Blairmore

A native of the Crowsnest Pass, Jerry Lonsbury has made a very significant contribution to his community and to all the people of Alberta through his involvement in cultural and recreational endeavors. Since 1968, he has been involved with the staging of the annual Crowsnest Pass Music Festival, serving as Chairman for five years. He has performed with the Crowsnest Symphony for more than a decade and in his most recent role as Chairman of the 1984 Alberta Winter Games, he was instrumental in coordinating the activities of more than 1,600 volunteers. Jerry Lonsbury's volunteer contributions extend to his 12 year involvement with the Lions Club and service within his Church. Mr. Lonsbury's effective participation in the community has had a positive impact, drawing people to work and build together.

Kim Mah - Edmonton

Mr. Mah's great contribution has been by way of exposing Canadians, particularly Albertans, to the Chinese through educational, cultural and trade means. He was instrumental in the establishment of friendly relations between Canada and the People's Republic of China and has been involved with almost every Chinese delegation to visit this Province. As President of the Chinese Cultural Society, he was credited with the introduction of Chinese movies and operas, thereby enriching the lives of community members. In 1980, Mr. Mah was responsible for the establishment of the Hung Fung Athletic Association for Chinese youth. As Chairman of the Chinese Community Liaison Committee, he is credited with the development of closer ties between Edmonton's Chinese community and the Alberta community at large. He recently served as Coordinator of the Chinese Trade Show Welcome Committee. A highly respected leader in the Chinese community, he has consistently given unstintingly of his time, professional expertise and linguistic talents.

Dr. Rita Matiisen - Red Deer

Since immigrating to Canada in the mid 1940's, Dr. Matiisen easily assumed leadership roles with respect to educational and cultural activities. Her interest in education-related activities began in 1953, when she served as a member and eventually as the Chairman of the Eckville Home and School Association. For seven years commencing in 1958, her involvement with the Alberta Home and School Association included executive positions as Regional Director and Vice-President. Dr. Matiisen's work with the Parkland Regional Library and the Alberta Library Association spans 25 years and much to her credit, the Parkland facility now provides a superior service to the schools and the public of central Alberta. As a member of the Medicine Valley Estonian Society since 1948, she served in various executive capacities; recently chairing the Estonian Committee at the Red Deer International Folk Festival. Dr. Matiisen's contributions to the Parkland Weavers' Guild and the provincial body have also been very significant. Following her recent retirement, Dr. Matiisen has become an active supporter of the Red Deer and District Museum where she serves as a member of the Board. Dr. Rita Matiisen has truly played a significant role in building Alberta.

Elizabeth McCrum - Edmonton

A volunteer archivist, historical researcher and writer, Mrs. McCrum's expertise and dedicated work have enabled Albertans to better understand their heritage. In 1972, she began her tenure at the Provincial Archives where she organized and catalogued the archives of the Anglican Diocese of Athabasca, the Citadel Theatre records and other collections of note. In past years she has researched and written a number of historical publications which reflect her scholarly attributes. Since 1980, she has worked as a volunteer at the University of Alberta Archives where her responsibilities are arranging and describing records for inventory publications. Her obvious interest in this field has led her to work to preserve our history, thereby allowing all Albertans ready access to what might have been our forgotten past.

J. Harold McLaughlin - Stony Plain

A farmer in the Stony Plain area for more than 50 years, Harold McLaughlin has made great contributions to his community and to his profession. In the area of agriculture, he served as President of the Advanced Registry for Swine from 1935 to 1937; President of the Stony Plain Seed Cleaning Cooperative from 1954 to 1973, and President of the Farm Credit Appeal Board from 1966 to 1972. He was recognized with the 1962 Master Farm Family Award and in 1983 he was honoured by the Agriculture Institute of Canada with the Distinguished Agrologist Award. His involvement in agriculture also extended to membership in several related international organizations. In 1976, Mr. McLaughlin was named to the Alberta Agriculture Hall of Fame. Past President and member of the Stony Plain Fish and Game Association for the past 30 years, he has helped to organize conservation programs such as the reintroduction of Canada geese and wildlife habitat improvement. In the area of public and community work, Mr. McLaughlin served as Stony Plain Member of the Legislature from 1955 to 1959; Director of Calgary Power from 1967 to 1978 and as First President and current member of the Spruce Grove and District Chamber of Commerce. Harold McLaughlin is recognized and respected as a truly outstanding leader in his many endeavors.

Olga Melnychuk - Edmonton

Since 1964, Olga Melnychuk has served the local, provincial and national Councils of Women. As Chairman of numerous committees and later in 1977, as President of the Edmonton Council of Women, she spent a great deal of time researching and compiling information relating to various concerns. Some of Mrs. Melnychuk's studies have been in the areas of nutrition (particularly nutrition of the underprivileged in schools), core curriculum for studies throughout Canada, nuclear pollution and acid rain. From 1972 to 1976, she served as a Committee Chairman with the Alberta Council of Women and in 1980 she was elected Vice-President of the National Council of Women. As a former President of the Ukrainian Women's Association of Alberta, she oversaw the many affiliates in the Province and at the national level she served as a member of the Executive Committee with the Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada. Olga Melnychuk's great contribution over the past two decades has led to overall socio-economic improvements in our country.

Annette and Benno Muench - St. Paul

Always active members in work, community and church groups, Annette and Benno Muench became even more involved following the 1976 United Nations Habitat Conference in Vancouver, B.C. Local people from St. Paul attended the conference and became inspired by guest speaker Mother Teresa of Calcutta to raise money for her work. Some of the funds they were to raise were earmarked for the St. Paul Barbara Ward Centre which currently serves as a learning resource centre to develop an awareness of humankind's suffering and poverty. During the time of the fundraising activities, Mr. Muench served as Treasurer of the Knights of Columbus. Their original modest project of building and selling a house soon started a campaign at regional, provincial, national and international levels. On June 25, 1982, Mother Teresa arrived in St. Paul to receive the monies for her work. To date, Mr. Muench remains in his role as Treasurer and total donations now exceed $1,300,000.00. In 1978, the Muench's travelled to New York city with one of their children who was diagnosed as having cancer. After staying at Ronald MacDonald House there, they returned to Alberta and enthusiastically began to promote a similar facility here in Edmonton. They have been heavily involved in publicity and fundraising projects and through their efforts this project is quickly becoming a reality. In addition to all this activity, Annette Muench has been extremely active in a variety of Church-sponsored activities and has devoted more than 15 years of service to the local hospital auxiliary. Benno Muench, in addition to his full time work as Administrator of the St. Paul Hospital, has found time to be a member of the local Chamber of Commerce, a Board Member of the Alberta Hospital Association, Chairman of the St. Paul Roman Catholic Parish Council and a founding member of the Canadian Council of Health Service Executives. Mr. and Mrs. Muench are also presently involved in the Parents' Support Group with the W. W. Cross Cancer Institute. Their significant contributions to society and the caring attitude with which they undertake their many endeavors, serve as an inspiration to all.

Elizabeth Mullen - Edmonton

Since 1963, Elizabeth Mullen's record as a volunteer is one of consistent sustained service to the community. A dietician by profession, she utilized her knowledge to develop the Edmonton Hospital Diet Therapy Manual and later under the auspices of the Family Service Association she compiled a book entitled Family Meal Planning . Her involvement with the Y.W.C.A. spans more than 10 years and during this period she has served as Chairman of a great many committees. In 1980, she became President of the Association of Y.W.C.A.'s in Alberta. Elizabeth Mullen presently serves as a Board member of her Church, chairing their Outreach Committee and Operation Friendship; a member of the United Way Board of Directors and a courier for the Meals-On-Wheels program. Her tireless enthusiasm, dedication, initiative and drive are admired by those who have worked with her.

Harold Nicholson - Fairview

Mr. Nicholson was born to pioneers of the Peace River country of Alberta who struggled, along with their neighbors, to establish homes and create communities. His keen understanding of the problems they faced has led him to be a ceaseless promoter of recognition and preservation of our historic sites, particularly Fort Dunvegan. Through his research, writing and persistence he has succeeded in convincing others of the worth in preserving our past. He has also been an active member in the local Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Benevolent Order of Elks and the Royal Canadian Legion. Mr. Nicholson currently serves as Secretary-Treasurer of the Waterhole Old Timers' Association and writes a column entitled Flashback to the Past in the local newspaper. A local resident has stated "Harold is our mentor still; forcing us to look back, so that those who follow will have a heritage preserved".

John Nikel - Edmonton

Largely through his involvement in the Stageband movement, Mr. Nikel has been omnipresent in his support of music education in Alberta. His present position as President of the National Stageband Organization has resulted in a vastly improved cohesiveness of standards and profile. Alberta participants performing at the national level have consistently been among the award winners and this is largely due to Mr. Nikel's unstinting efforts on the local and provincial fronts over the past twelve years. His contribution as a member and director has been of inestimable value to such organizations as the Canadian Stage Band Festival and the Alberta Summer Workshop Association (Musicamrose).

Lillian Ofstad - Calgary

Lillian Ofstad is best known for her unselfish work with blind and sight-impaired skiers. Born in Norway, Mrs. Ofstad arrived in Calgary in 1954. An avid skier since childhood, she began classes for blind skiers in 1975 at the suggestion of a physically handicapped visitor from Norway who described a similar program in that country. With the success of the local project sponsored by the Sons of Norway Lodge, Mrs. Ofstad spoke with instructors of blind skiers in other areas and eventually the Ski for Light Canada program was developed. In 1980, she was appointed assistant leader of the Canadian Team at the Olympic Games for the Handicapped. At a recent ceremony in Calgary, a representative of the King of Norway presented Lillian Ofstad with that country's prized St. Olav's Medal for her exceptional service in spreading knowledge of Norway abroad. As a result of her efforts, scores of sight-handicapped Albertans enjoy an increased feeling of independence and accomplishment which gives them the courage, confidence and stamina to continue striving.

Earl Olson - Calgary

Earl Olson has had a great impact on the significant growth of the sport of disabled skiing, both provincially and nationally, over the past 10 years. Commencing his involvement as a student with the Alberta Association for Disabled Skiers in the early 70's, his dedication to the development of the sport led him to the Presidency in 1980. As an athlete he has competed as a member of the National Team. He has shared his knowledge with other disabled skiers by serving as a consultant and advisor to the many volunteer ski instructors in Calgary. Since 1979, Earl has held the position of Treasurer with the Canadian Association for Disabled Skiers. His advice, encouragement and support have contributed significantly to the increased interest and high calibre of performance of disabled skiers in Alberta.

Bill Owen - Edmonton

Blind for the past twelve years, Bill Owen strongly believes that other visually impaired and blind people should become as involved as he is with life . With that in mind, he and others recently organized B.O.A.S.T. (Blind Society of Alberta with Self-Help Tactics). This organization assists individuals in searching out employment and offers advice on community involvement relating to specific interests. Mr. Owen has been active with the Lions Club for almost 25 years, holding executive offices at the local, provincial, national and international levels. He was one of the initiators of Blind Curling in Western Canada. For the past 16 years, accompanied by his guide dog, Mr. Owen has visited schools throughout Alberta and the Northwest Territories, speaking to children about blindness and suggesting rules to follow in order to protect their precious eyesight. His extensive service to the visually impaired has included the promotion of the eye bank and as host of an informative television talk show, Bill Owen is known as an individual who has used his own handicap to light up the darkness for others.

William W. Patton - Edmonton

In addition to carrying out his duties as a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in a truly professional manner, Sgt. Patton has spent countless voluntary hours assisting, wherever he saw a need within the communities he served. Since 1957, he has been active with the Order of St. John, encouraging people of all ages to become proficient in administering first aid. An instructor since 1961 and a First Aid examiner since 1974, Sgt. Patton was recognized for his years of service with the Order of St. John Medal . A volunteer with the Royal Life Saving Society since 1979, he was honoured with Branch Awards and a Commonwealth Award for his significant service to that organization. Numerous other groups including the United Way, the Boy Scouts and the Northern Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation have benefitted from Sgt. Patton's involvement. From 1977 to 1980 he coached and judged high school debate teams and presented many lectures to students on law enforcement and career opportunities. His 26 years of dedicated service in various Alberta communities will have a long-lasting and far-reaching impact for many years to come.

Jack Riddel - Edmonton

For the past 10 years, Jack Riddel has focused his energy toward helping multiple sclerosis victims lead more normal and satisfying lives. A victim of the disease himself, his previous background as a Branch Director with Alberta Recreation and Parks has assisted him in his volunteer leadership and administration duties with the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Edmonton. He spearheaded the Speaker Program which teaches individuals with M.S. to go out into the community and speak to groups, thereby creating an awareness of the disease. Mr. Riddel is also responsible for initiating a weekly drop-in program in order to provide a socialization opportunity for individuals with the disease. He has over the years donated many of his paintings to various fund raising activities in support of the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Jack Riddel has made a remarkable contribution to society and in particular to other victims of Multiple Sclerosis, in that he has helped so many while fighting the disease himself.

Alberto Romano - Calgary

Alberto Romano's history of service in promoting the Italian culture and in working as a volunteer in many areas of endeavor has earned him the reputation of being a significant contributor in ethno-cultural activities and his community. Since moving to Calgary in 1957, he is credited with founding the Italian School, the Calgary Italian Business and Professional Persons' Club and the Calgary Italian Sportsmen's Dinner Association. For the past 25 years he has served as a member and Director of the Italian Club of Calgary and the Calgary Soccer Association. On the provincial level, he served as the Italian representative of the Alberta Cultural Heritage Council and as Vice-President of the Alberta Football and Soccer Association. From 1974 to 1980, Mr. Romano was Prairie Region President of the National Congress of Ital-Canadians and during this period he also served as a charter member of the Federal Canadian Consultative Council on Multiculturalism. Giving of his time and effort to other numerous community organizations in Calgary, Alberto Romano's contribution to his city, province and country has been absolutely outstanding.

Josef Selinger - Calgary

One of the pioneers of English riding in Alberta, Josef Selinger has devoted many years to the promotion and enjoyment of this sport. In 1959, he began the first English riding stable and erected the first indoor arena in Calgary. During the 1950's and 1960's, he donated his time and facilities to various groups including the Western Canadian Olympic Team. Since 1960, he has imported Hannoverian horses which has led to the present popularity of this breed for show jumping. Mr. Selinger has coached and instructed more than 1,000 students and is well known and highly regarded for his skill and technique with novice riders. A vital and respected leader in his field, Josef Selinger continues to exhibit an enthusiastic approach to the horse industry in Alberta.

Gordon Sinclair - Westlock

Over the past 28 years, Gordon Sinclair has made a significant contribution to amateur sports in Alberta and, in particular, to amateur baseball. In the 1950's he organized a minor baseball association in Valleyview and was a prime mover in having minor and senior baseball parks built. From 1961 to 1975, he continued to initiate amateur baseball programs in every Alberta community in which he lived. In addition to coaching baseball, he became involved with the Alberta Umpires Association and in 1974 was appointed Umpire-In-Chief of the Alberta Baseball Association. A resident of Westlock since 1975, Mr. Sinclair assisted in the development of a major baseball diamond which is now considered one of the best in the Province. He has organized many provincial, national and international championships and continues to be a key promoter and supporter of amateur baseball at all levels.

Harry Skidmore - Edmonton

For more than 50 years Harry Skidmore has devoted himself to the development and enjoyment of soccer in Alberta. He initially became involved as a player in 1930. In 1955, he began refereeing and a year later he commenced coaching. In past years, he served in numerous executive positions including: President of the Edmonton and District Soccer Association, President of the Alberta Soccer Association and President of the Western Canada Soccer Association. More recently he has managed several successful All-Star teams. For his years of service to the youth of our Province and to the sport of soccer, Mr. Skidmore was awarded a life-time membership in the Edmonton and District Soccer Association and in 1984 was elected to the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame.

Stan Skirrow - Edmonton

With unflagging commitment, zeal, humor and an unassuming attitude, Stan Skirrow has been a driving force for the Waskahegan Trail Association since its inception 15 years ago. The 100 mile camping/hiking trail begins as a link between river valley parks in Edmonton and when completed will extend in a 240 mile loop throughout the surrounding countryside. In 1968, as a Director of this association, he worked tirelessly obtaining landowner permission for the trail right-of-way and became thoroughly committed to its construction and maintenance. He has personally led many summer and winter hikes along the trail and has written and published a number of related guide books. He has also been involved in the editing and publishing of the Trail Newsletter. A teacher, Mr. Skirrow has also made significant voluntary contributions to professional organizations. Having participated in an exchange program in the 1950's, he became involved with the Exchange Teachers' Club and over the past 24 years he has held virtually every executive office in this organization. Stan Skirrow's contribution as a naturalist and his dedication to his fellow workers have greatly benefitted our society.

Betty-Lou and Robyn Sloan - Stettler

Since 1968, Betty-Lou and Robyn Sloan have made a remarkable contribution to amateur swimming at the local and provincial levels. They were instrumental in establishing a competitive swim club in Stettler and since its inception the club has produced some Olympic calibre swimmers. For the past nine years, they have travelled Alberta conducting officials' clinics. While Betty-Lou has provided excellent service in maintaining the provincial records for the past five years, Robyn has served as Vice-Chairman of the Alberta Section of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association. The results of this couple's commitment, dedication and effort will benefit amateur swimming and the youth of our Province for years to come.

Dr. Brijendra Sood - Calgary

For 15 years Dr. Sood has devoted himself to preserving the unity of Canadians of East Indian origin while at the same time establishing this ethnic group in the cultural mosaic of our Province. A founding member of the India-Canada Society in 1969, he was elected President the following year. In 1983, he was appointed to the Alberta Heritage Council where he serves as a representative of all East Indian groups in Alberta. This year Dr. Sood was elected President of the India-Canada Association of Calgary. Over the years, he also held executive offices in the Hindu Society of Calgary, the Committee of South Asians and the Calgary Multicultural Group. Other volunteer efforts include service to St. John's Ambulance and Operation Wheelchair. Dr. Brijendra Sood is a dedicated worker who is always willing and available to assist his fellowman and, in recognition of his commitment to society, he was recently honoured with the India-Canada Association Outstanding Service Award.

Margaret Souch - Edmonton

Margaret Souch has diligently worked for the past 16 years to improve the quality of life in our Province. One of the founders of the Edmonton Women's Shelter in 1968, she continues to serve as a Board Member. Her extensive involvement with the Bissell Centre began in 1967 and since that time she has chaired several committees and programs relating to child care, social services, camping and housing. Mrs. Souch's volunteer contributions also include service to Urban House, AID Services of Edmonton, the Edmonton Social Planning Council and her Church. A volunteer with a high standard of values, Mrs. Souch has greatly enriched our society.

Deirdre Spencer - Calgary

For more than 18 years Deirdre Spencer has promoted hand craft work throughout Canada. In 1966, she was a founding member of the New Brunswick Crafts Council and subsequent to her move to Western Canada in 1969, she also founded the Craftsmen's Association of British Columbia. Upon her arrival in Alberta in 1977, she worked as Cultural Coordinator in Fort McMurray where she strongly encouraged participation from the surrounding native communities as well as from local artisans. Mrs. Spencer's history of work for the crafts across Canada led to her election as National Director of the Canadian Crafts Council in 1980. She served as President of this organization (1982-1983) and was instrumental in the Canadian Crafts Council decision to hold their 1983 General Meeting in Calgary. She is a dedicated ambassador for Alberta artisans, constantly promoting their works at every opportunity. Deirdre Spencer is credited with facilitating a feeling of involvement and encouraging commitment to quality handcraft amongst craftsmen everywhere.

Dorothy Spiller - Daysland

During more than 25 years of service to her community, Dorothy Spiller has demonstrated an extraordinary capacity for achieving positive results in all activities she has undertaken. In 1958, she became leader of the local 4-H Club and was recently recognized with that organization's 25 Year Leadership Award. She spearheaded the re-organiztaion of the Daysland Agricultural Society and was a founding member of the local Homemakers' Club. For 10 years, she contributed significantly to the Home and School Association and more recently she served on the Daysland History Book Society. Her Church has also been the recipient of her time and effort. Mrs. Spiller is a tireless worker, constantly striving to make her community a better place in which to live, work and play.

Dorothy Trathen - Millet

A native of the Millet area, Dorothy Trathen's voluntary service to the people of her community has been of great benefit to young and old alike. Serving in virtually every executive office during her 40 years of involvement with Rebekah Lodge, she also spent 10 years as a leader in the Boy Scout movement and an equal amount of time as a Board Member of the Millet Library. Mrs. Trathen for the past 12 years has published the Tellim News, thereby supplying her community with information relating to church activities, community organizations and local news. Other volunteer commitments include service to the Cancer Society and Heart Fund. Dorothy Trathen's volunteer achievements are widely recognized in Millet and the surrounding area; however the significance of her contributions indirectly reach many people throughout the Province.

Roy Upton - Blairmore

A dedicated musician who has worked diligently for 23 years as Conductor of the Crowsnest Pass Symphony, Roy Upton is credited with developing many Alberta musicians. A driving force within the symphony, he has spent countless hours choosing music, organizing rehearsal space and carrying out other tasks in order to keep it viable. His work with the symphony has provided people of all ages the opportunity to play and learn, and for many it has provided a stepping stone to musical careers. Roy Upton's love of music and his lengthy involvement with the Crowsnest Pass Symphony has provided both a training ground for young musicians and a recreational outlet for its adult members.

Hazel and Walter Ward - Sexsmith

Mr. and Mrs. Ward have made a remarkable contribution to their community through a willingness to participate in a variety of endeavors. Mrs. Ward was instrumental in forming the local figure skating club and has also been active in the Order of Royal Purple, the Civic Centre Board and the Grande Prairie Agricultural Development Committee. Mr. Ward's contributions include service to the B.P.O.E. (Elks), Sexsmith and District Agricultural Society, Civic Centre Board, Minor Hockey Association, Royal Canadian Legion and the Chamber of Commerce. He has held many key executive offices in these organizations during the past 20 years. He also provides his services as an electrician, at no charge, to virtually all community organizations. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ward have displayed a deep commitment to their church, serving it and affiliated organizations generously. Hazel and Walter Ward have been most effective leaders in almost every area of service in the community.

A. Don White - Lethbridge

For more than 20 years, Don White has dedicated himself to the youth of our Province through his involvement in Boy Scouts and the Navy League. On two occasions he has accompanied Boy Scouts to Australia and also organized and administrated the Jamboree at Kananaskis. He has held many executive positions in the Boy Scout organization including that of Conducting Officer. His contribution to the Navy League of Canada is equally significant. Serving in every executive office up to and including President, Mr. White was chosen to escort cadets to England in 1980. He has, for 10 years, organized and operated cadet participation in the United Way drive. Through his dedication and reliability, Don White has left an enduring mark on the young men he has worked with over the past two decades.

Joan Williams - Calgary

Joan Williams has pursued a variety of interests and, coupled with an aptitude for making executive decisions and her willingness to undertake voluntary responsibilities, she has contributed greatly in all her endeavors. From 1954 to 1971 she worked with the Junior League of Calgary, chairing several committees and serving as a Board Member. Former Director and current Board member of William Roper Hull Home, she promotes a community awareness of the role this centre plays in preventative and remedial services for emotionally disturbed children. Mrs. Williams presently sits on the Board of United Way, is a member of the Calgary Foundation and the University of Calgary Senate. She has shown a certain ability to work in an effective and supportive manner with other volunteers and has always accomplished the tasks she undertook.

Walter Wynnyk - Breton

Walter Wynnyk organized the Breton Army Cadet Corps in 1955 and has, since that time served as Commanding Officer and Senior Advisory Officer. Under Mr. Wynnyk's guidance, his Cadets have demonstrated excellence by winning provincial, national and international recognition. In 1972, Mr. Wynnyk incorporated the Duke of Edinburgh's Award in Canada Program to the existing format. This program is open to all young people and to date more than 200 Breton Cadets have achieved at the three levels; 24 of these individuals earned gold medals. In recognition of his extensive involvement in youth training programs, Walter Wynnyk was honoured with the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal and more recently was admitted into the National Directorate of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Program of Canada.

Eugene Zwozdesky - Sherwood Park

Gene Zwozdesky has not only excelled as a musician, composer and producer, but also as an active contributor to the cultural development of Alberta. For the past 21 years, he has been extremely involved in his own ethno-cultural community and is highly respected for his work with Ukrainian dance and music. He has produced and directed two productions on behalf of the Province of Alberta for the Canadian Heritage Festival, both of which received national acclaim. In a voluntary capacity, he continues to serve the Ukrainian Shumka Dancers as Music Director, the Cheremosh Ukrainian Dancers as a member, the Edmonton Heritage Festival Association and the Edmonton Canada Day Committee as Vice-President and Vice-Chairman respectively. Gene Zwozdesky's dedication to the preservation, enjoyment and sharing of his ethnic background have greatly enhanced the cultural tapestry of Alberta.

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Dr. Eardley Allin - Banff

Previous to his retirement in 1975, Dr. Eardley Allin practiced surgery for more than 40 years. Graduating with Honors in medicine from the University of Toronto in 1931, he was also awarded the Chappel Prize for Surgery. Following postgraduate studies and extensive surgical work in England, he returned to his native Edmonton in 1937. One of the founders of the Allin Clinic, he served as an instructor at the University of Alberta where he greatly influenced many aspiring physicians. During World War II he remained in Edmonton where, due to the shortage of doctors, in particular plastic surgeons, he undertook an extremely heavy workload. In 1950, Dr. Allin and a team of physicians performed a rare type of surgery which involved the separation of Siamese twins. This was the first operation of its type in Canada and the information garnered from it has since assisted other physicians throughout the world. Dr. Allin devoted much time to the cancer clinic where he consulted extensively. Presently retired, he continues to dedicate himself to medicine and mankind through his association with Mineral Springs Hospital in Banff.

Brian Appleby - Edmonton

Brian Appleby has made many contributions to music and education in Alberta. Born in Edmonton and raised in Athabasca, he attended the University of Alberta, obtaining his B.Ed. in Secondary Music Education in 1971. A student and supervisor at the Provincial Summer Music Workshops (now Musicamrose) from 1964 to 1969, Mr. Appleby later returned to Camrose as Conductor of the Junior Band. For several years he served as Music Director of Sing Out Edmonton and, more recently, he has taught at the Junior Band Camp held at various locations throughout the Province. For the past twelve years, Mr. Appleby has taught at Westminster Junior High School where he directs the Junior Stage Band. His dedication and influence has generated such significant interest in music that more than two-thirds of the Westminster School students are presently involved in the school program. Under his direction, the Westminster Junior High School Band recently became the only Alberta ensemble ever to win a gold medal at the Canadian Stage Band Festival.

Derek Besant - Midnapore

A native Albertan, Derek Besant has made a significant contribution to the art scene provincially, nationally and internationally. He has lectured and conducted workshops throughout the country and has contributed as an active member of numerous professional organizations, both in Canada and the United States. As the Alberta Editor of Artmagazine he has been instrumental in promoting Alberta artists nationally. A print-maker, Derek Besant's works have appeared in numerous publications and have been exhibited extensively throughout North America and Europe. In acknowledgement of his cultural and professional zeal in his field of activity and his important contribution to the improvement of present day society, Derek Besant was recently named recipient of the Statue of Victory for 1984. This honour was bestowed on Mr. Besant by the Italian-based Committee for the World Culture Prize for Letters, Arts and Sciences. A highly organized artist and influential teacher, Derek Besant has made a broad contribution in his field.

Pierre Bokor - Edmonton

An established cinematographer, director and actor in his native Romania, Pierre Bokor moved to Canada in 1978 after a devastating earthquake in his homeland. A year later, he assumed the position of Artistic Director of Theatre Francais d' Edmonton where he is credited with the growth of French theatre and literature in the city. Since his arrival here, he has taught drama courses at the Faculte Saint-Jean, University of Alberta. This year he became the first French-Albertan ever to win an international literary prize for his play Amoor which was presented in September as a world premiere at the Theatre Municipal DeMetz in France. A significant contributor in his profession and a leader in the development of our cultural diversity, Pierre Bokor has made lasting contributions to theatre and the people of Alberta.

Dr. Lise Elson - Calgary

As a string pedagogue, performer, examiner and clinician, Dr. Elson has enriched the cultural lives of many Albertans and has been active musically from the local to the international level. Since moving to Alberta in 1967, she has generated a fleet of accomplished violinists who are now professional performers and teachers. Dr. Elson has been a violinist with the Calgary and Edmonton Philharmonics and has performed frequently as a soloist and as a member of chamber and orchestral ensembles in many successful concerts throughout Canada, the United States, Europe and Japan. She has a special affinity for contemporary music and has done a number of premiere performances of Canadian works. Her creativity has led her to organize numerous concerts and workshops of master performers and teachers in various locations throughout the Province. Through her example of abundant energy, love of children, dedication to the pursuit of excellence and skilled teaching, Dr. Lise Elson serves as an inspiration to others in her discipline.

Dr. Maria Eriksen - Calgary

As an educator and activist in her private practice and through her many service contributions, Dr. Maria Eriksen has diligently sought to improve the quality of life of women in Alberta. In 1973, she introduced and taught the first women's studies course at Mount Royal College and later she pioneered a similar course at the University of Calgary. Using the conference services of the University of Calgary, Dr. Eriksen initiated and sustained large conferences such as Women and the Law and Women and Stress. While serving as Director of the Department of Psychology with the Calgary General Hospital in 1977, she became the first Alberta member of the Canadian Advisory Council on the status of women. Since that time, Dr. Eriksen has served on a number of related committees at both provincial and national levels. Completing her Ph.D. in psychology in 1980, Dr. Eriksen continued to convey her convictions of self-sufficiency, self-respect and self-knowledge as it relates to women. In all her endeavours, Dr. Maria Eriksen has unfailingly devoted herself to the improvement of the status of women. Her efforts were acknowledged by the Calgary Y.W.C.A. in 1981, when she was awarded the "Woman of the Year" award in the health and fitness category.

Dr. William Graham - Edmonton

A Professor of Chemistry and Chairman of the Inorganic Division of the University of Alberta, Dr. William Graham is known internationally through his research on synthesis, structure and reactions of organometallic compounds, metal carbonyls and hydrides. His recent discovery of selectively activating methane by an Iridium complex has been cited by Chemistry and Engineering News in the United States and the Economist in England for its potential use to a new method of utilizing methane. This discovery is of major importance to Alberta, and recently Dr. Graham commenced a collaboration with Alberta Energy Ltd. to extend the development to catalysis on an industrial scale. He has published more than 125 papers, mainly relating to Inorganic Chemistry and has served as a member of numerous committees with the Chemical Institute of Canada.

Greta Hallett - Coronation

A resident of the Coronation district for the past 61 years, Greta Hallett's talent as a painter has led her to preserve on canvas many of the rustic buildings in the area. Subsequent to attending art classes in Castor, Mrs. Hallett decided to paint a collection of local abandoned buildings and rustic landmarks as her personal Centennial project. An accomplished artist, in both watercolors and oils, she has captured the nostalgia of the prairies through her depiction of what others might refer to as derelict structures. Many of her works are presently displayed in local buildings, although they have been exhibited throughout Alberta. To Mrs. Hallett, the paintings bring back memories of "the very people who started these homesteads - their first home in Alberta". Her work reflects her love of these old dwellings and her desire to preserve our heritage for posterity.

Robert Held - Calgary

Educated in the United States, Bob Held moved to Canada in 1967 as head of the Ceramics Department at Sheridan College School of Design in Mississauga, Ontario. In 1976, Mr. Held moved to Calgary where he assumed the post of general manager of Canada's only hand-rolled sheet glass operation, however, wishing to pursue his own work, he later founded Skookum Art Glass in 1979. He has given many workshops throughout Canada, served as the coordinator of the World Crafts Council 10th Anniversary Conference held in Toronto and was the featured artist at the Ceramics International Conference held in Banff, Alberta. Mr. Held's hand-crafted wine goblets were recently chosen over numerous other works to grace the table of the Governor General of Canada. Currently teaching at the Alberta College of Art in Calgary, Mr. Held continues to excel in his profession, producing a wide range of hand-blown glass and one-of-a-kind sculptures.

Dr. Werner Israel - Edmonton

As Professor of Physics at the University of Alberta since 1972, Dr. Israel has contributed in an exceptional manner to his discipline. His research into general relativity and gravitation have been internationally acclaimed as landmarks in theoretical physics. Dr. Israel is best known for his proof of the uniqueness of static black holes. As a result of his work and follow-up theorums developed by other researchers, we now have a complete mathematical description of the black holes which exist in the distant universe. Dr. Israel has published over 60 papers in his field and through his long service on the International Committee on General Relativity and Gravitation, he has helped to unify the work on this subject throughout the world. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 1972 and received the Canadian Association of Physicists Medal of Achievement in 1981. This year, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the theory of general relativity and its applications in theoretical physics and astrophysics, Dr. Israel was awarded the Canada Council Killam Prize.

Peter Karsten - Calgary

As the Executive Director of the Calgary Zoo, Botanical Garden and Prehistoric Park, Peter Karsten has contributed in an exceptional manner to his discipline. He has served as President of the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums and is currently Chairman of the Animal Care Contingency Plan Committee with this Association. In 1975, he was the founding President of the Canadian Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums. During his professional career Mr. Karsten has published various papers relating to staff training and animal exhibition in addition to publications relating to the Calgary Zoo's unique Prehistoric Park. He wrote the first training manual of its kind for zoo-keeper training; this has since been translated into three languages and adopted by major zoos throughout the world. As a wildlife artist, he has had several Alberta and national exhibitions. He illustrated Wild Mammals of Canada and has made many donations of his art to fund raising endeavors such as the Calgary Zoo Conservation Fund and the Rotary Club. Peter Karsten has done much to improve international relationships with other zoos. His professional approach to animal husbandry, wildlife conservation and the Zoo's Redevelopment Plan has resulted in the Calgary Zoo being recognized as an accredited institution, rating among the top zoos of the world and one of which Calgarians and Albertans alike can be very proud.

Dr. Melville Kerr - Calgary

Subsequent to a brief tenure as a Consultant for the World Health Organization in Kathmandu, Nepal, Dr. Kerr felt that medical doctors should be trained for the specific needs of that country. Consequently, he initiated a project to support the Nepal Tribhuvan University Institute of Medicine by way of a student exchange between that facility and the University of Calgary. To facilitate the implementation of the program, Dr. Kerr met with medical staff, discussed the project, exchanged ideas and came to know the Nepali people and their needs. In 1978, the first group of Nepali medical students arrived in Calgary and since that time they have received undergraduate and postgraduate training which will assist them in providing leadership in the provision of health care in the districts of Nepal. As President of the Association of Professors of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and through his involvement on numerous medical committees, Dr. Kerr's active pursuit of improving perinatal care is recognized nationally.

Michael A. Kostek - Edmonton

A retired educator who has served his community for 33 years, Michael Kostek has exerted a very positive influence on thousands of people provincially, nationally and internationally. A native Albertan, he taught in Edmonton, became a Principal, Supervisor and at the time of his retirement held the position of Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of the Edmonton Public School Board. Contributing a monthly column for World Affairs Magazine, he also co-authored a number of textbooks and acted as Canadian editor for two elementary subject series. Recently Mr. Kostek approached the Edmonton Public School Board of Trustees with a request to sponsor him in writing a history of education within the system since its inception. After two years of gathering information, conducting surveys and reviewing archival and microfilm information, he completed the arduous task of writing Looking Back. Mr. Kostek was a driving force in having the original school of 1881 restored and thousands of Albertans visit it annually. In the community, he supports programs for new Canadians and the underprivileged. An outstanding Albertan, Michael Kostek has made a very significant contribution in the field of education.

Barbara Leighton - Midnapore

Through her extraordinary contribution as an artist, teacher and volunteer, Barbara Leighton has made a significant impact on the cultural life of our society. Widow of the internationally known painter A. C. Leighton, her own works are known and admired throughout Canada. In 1968, at the request of friends and neighbors, Mrs. Leighton began to teach the art of batik and tie-dyeing. Later, in order to meet the growing demand for increased classes, she moved the historic Balleyhamish School onto a corner of her property. In 1971, the Leighton Centre for Arts and Crafts was officially opened and now there are several buildings at this location. Mrs. Leighton later conceived an idea whereby all Albertans and visitors from outside the Province could view the works of Alberta artists in a home environment, thus the Leighton Foundation for Alberta Artists was established. Encouraging individuals to feel free to express their own creative potential, Barbara Leighton has provided a facility for the development of creativity at all levels and for all ages.

Dr. Russell MacArthur - Edmonton

A native Albertan, Dr. Russell MacArthur has made significant contributions to education through his teaching, research and publications. The main direction of his interest and ability has been through the development of academic and psychological testing for native populations as it relates to their respective cultural backgrounds. Dr. MacArthur's field work with native peoples has brought him into contact with Indian and Metis groups in Alberta, Indian and Eskimo groups in the Northwest Territories and native populations as far away as Central Africa and New Guinea. Considered internationally as an authority in his field, he has published numerous articles and is a much sought-after speaker on subjects involving the welfare of native populations at conferences throughout the world. In 1974, he was granted a Fellowship in the Canadian Psychological Association and in 1977 he was recognized with an Honourary Membership in the Psychologists' Association of Alberta.

Dr. Hector MacLean - Edmonton

Dr. Hector MacLean has made an outstanding contribution to his profession of Dentistry over the past 45 years. As Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Alberta from 1958 to 1970, his influence has been extensive and far reaching. In the 1970's he worked for Care Medical in Indonesia, undertook volunteer duties with CEDA at St. Jude's Hospital on the Island of St. Lucia and spent three months as a medical instructor on the ship S. S. Hope off the coast of Brazil. Dr. MacLean's involvement with the local, provincial and national dental associations has included past service as President of all of these. He also served as President of the National Dental Examining Board and currently continues his involvement as a member of numerous professional organizations throughout Canada and the United States. In this year, the 75th Anniversary of the Edmonton and District Dental Society, it is most fitting that Dr. MacLean should be recognized for his extensive contribution to his profession over an extended period of time.

Reverend Ian Macmillan - Leduc

For more than ten years, the Rev. Ian Macmillan has made a creative and cultural contribution to society through his nationally and internationally acclaimed imaginative religious festivals. He initiated and continues to conduct the annual open-air church services during Klondike Days and the Fort Edmonton Harvest Fair. Cultural involvement at these affairs include choirs, pipe bands, orchestras and guest speakers. At the Alberta 75th Anniversary Open-air Church Service, Rev. Macmillan was instrumental in promoting the inclusion of the world of arts and culture. At the request of the Universiade '83 Committee, he organized and conducted a service which was attended by approximately 8,000 people and televised internationally. This religious festival included performances by the R.C.M.P. Band, pipers and hundreds of adults and children singing in various choirs. For the past decade, he has hosted Time of Your Life, a television program for senior citizens. In 1984, Rev. Ian Macmillan was recognized by the City of Edmonton for his great contribution to the cultural and arts life of the city.

Chris J. Mills - Calgary

Chris Mills has spent the past fifteen years serving the cattle industry in a management capacity with the Western Stock Growers' Association, the Canadian Cattlemen's Association and the Alberta Cattle Commission. During these years, he has worked tirelessly for the advancement of the industry and agriculture in general. Best noted for his ability to reason through difficult problems, he has earned an international reputation as an industry authority and spokesman. Mr. Mills has played a key role in the reform of the Crowsnest Freightrate and has represented the cattle industry in negotiations with the railroads to ensure an adequate supply of railcars and realistic beef freightrates. His work has included input and direction with regard to feed grain policy, the maintenance of a free and open market system, the development of a grading system, passage of the Beef Import Law, the development of the Beef Information Centre, the establishment of Canfax and the introduction of a fully elected Alberta Cattle Commission delegate body. Chris Mills' contributions to Alberta's second largest industry has had a profound and positive effect. His commitment and foresight truly embodies the 'Spirit of Alberta'.

Marion Nicoll - Calgary

A respected and effective teacher of art and design, Marion Nicoll is known nationally as one of our country's greatest abstract artists. A native Calgarian, Mrs. Nicoll acquired her art instruction in Canada, the United States and Europe. In 1936, she became a member of the Alberta Society of Artists and in subsequent years she assumed teaching positions throughout the Province. Her early works (1930-1950) are of a powerful regional subject matter relating to the Alberta landscape; however, in 1957 through the influence of Will Burnett, she made a transition to geometric abstraction. Due to ill health, she was later forced to express herself with mediums other than paint. The resulting works through wood, cardboard, clay and plasticine prints are outstanding and unique. In recognition of her contribution, she was the first Alberta woman to be elected to the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts.

Professor Jacqueline Ogg - Edmonton

As Director of the Alberta Contemporary Dance Theatre and Professor in the Drama Department at the University of Alberta, Jacqueline Ogg has developed the talents of many successful dancers, choreographers and actors. Educated in the United States, with much specialized training in dance, Professor Ogg taught in that country and in Europe prior to joining the Faculty of the University of Alberta in 1968. She has composed numerous original compositions for companies and dance groups since coming to Alberta and has choreographed dramatic productions throughout the Province. A recent facet of her work is the Feldenkreis Method of Awareness Through Movement and Functional Integration. Professor Ogg has also published a number of articles on dance and movement. In recognition of her contributions to Modern Dance, she has been recognized as one of the world's leading choreographers with her recent elected membership to the International Burckhardt Academy in Rome, Italy.

Jean-Claude Perreault - Edmonton

Jean-Claude Perreault has devoted 35 years to the construction industry in a career that began as a plasterer and mason. He is now in a position that is unique to the construction industry where he concerns himself with building enclosure systems, bridging the gap between building research and building practice. Employed by PCL Construction Ltd. as a Building Sciences Technologist since 1968, Mr. Perreault is responsible for researching and evaluating the performance of various building enclosure systems as well as providing assistance relating to installation procedures and problem solving. In 1977, the National Research Council sponsored him in a cross-country tour of seminars in which he presented construction details on air tightness. He is a member of the Canadian Committee on Building Research and Chairman of a Task Force studying the construction process. Always readily available and willing to assist when called upon, Mr. Perreault is considered the focal resource person in the industry. He has been effective in saving society thousands of dollars in that he is able to anticipate areas of possible structure deterioration prior to actual construction. Mr. Perreault's research and seminars have taken him throughout Canada, the United States and Europe in an unending determination to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of building enclosures to the benefit of manufacturers, architects, builders and owners.

Raymond Schultz - Edmonton

Currently serving as Principal of Sweet Grass Elementary School in Edmonton, Ray Schultz's dedication to our youth is exemplified through the extensive emphasis in the humanities, arts and cultural development which are fostered in his school. Beginning his teaching career at the age of 17 in a rural one-room school, Mr. Schultz has always gone beyond the call of duty in providing worthwhile experiences to numerous children. In small country schools, years ago, he arranged field trips to museums and other facilities to broaden the world of his students. In city schools, he was instrumental in maintaining a good working climate for students and teachers alike through the initiation of music and computer programs. His teaching day seldom ends at 3:30 p.m. for he often takes time to supervise a game, help a student with an assignment or see a child home. Mr. Schultz also strongly encourages community input and involvement in school related activities. Faithfully serving Alberta children for 38 years, Ray Schultz continues to engender enthusiasm and excitement which leads to a happy, healthy learning climate.

John Snow - Calgary

Interested in art and music from an early age, John Snow began to paint seriously in the late 1940's. In 1953, he salvaged two old litho presses and since then has devoted much of his time to colour lithography. He is a member of the Royal Academy of Arts and exhibitions of his work have been held throughout Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, Japan, France, Italy, Chile and Australia. In addition to his lithographic works, Mr. Snow paints in oils, acrylics and sculpts in bronze and concrete. An enthusiastic participant in many fields, he has played active roles in the growth of music, film and theatre in Calgary, including the early development of the Allied Arts Centre. John Snow is considered a pioneer of colour lithography in Western Canada and the impact of his work has influenced many other Alberta artists during the past 35 years.

Cody Snyder - Redcliff

Four years into his professional career as a bull rider, Cody Snyder at the age of 20 became the first professional Canadian cowboy to win the world bull riding championship. Logging over 125,000 miles in his quest to be a world champion, he climbed on 180 bulls over a gruelling eleven month season and rode 85 per cent of them. Another of his year's crowning achievements were four scores in the 90's, topped by the all-time Canadian record of 95 at the Canadian Rodeo Finals. At the present time, the eyes of the professional rodeo world are upon him for many anticipate that he has the potential of becoming one of the greatest cowboys in history. Mr. Snyder uses his influence as a well-known Albertan and Canadian to contribute his time to charitable fund-raising efforts for those less fortunate. Cody Snyder exemplifies the dedication and perseverance required by all professional athletes in their bid for excellence in their discipline.

Walter Twinn - Slave Lake

As Chief of the Sawridge Band, Walter Twinn has dedicated himself to his people and to the community at large. As an administrator, he has been instrumental in the development and expansion of the Sawridge Band holdings; however he and the people of his band have also shared their knowledge and success with those in surrounding communities. He established the Slave Lake Friendship Centre which has now become a community centre for people of all ethnic backgrounds rather than one only for those of native origin. A member of the Native Secretariat, he is a strong believer of education for natives taught by natives. As a former Chairman of the Slave Lake Regional Council and a current member of the Chiefs' Association of Alberta his influence, both regionally and provincially, has been significant. The impact Walter Twinn has had in developing the Northern portion of the Province will continue to benefit all in the area.

Wally Ursuliak - St. Albert

In January 1980 at the invitation of the Government of Hokkaido, Alberta's sister province in Japan, Wally Ursuliak, a curling coach, went there to instruct curling. Each winter since 1980 he has spent four to five weeks in Hokkaido teaching the basics of the sport. He worked under difficult conditions, showing the Japanese how to make regulation natural ice and teaching interpreters the game. With regard to necessary equipment, he marketed some, donated some and assisted them to improvise with what was available. As a direct result of Mr. Ursuliak's personal efforts, more than 4,000 Japanese have learned to curl. Now there are 38 official "WALLY" instructors who were trained by him to teach others. Eighteen communities have formed curling associations and others are planned. Three years ago the first championships for men was organized and the next year the ladies' championship was added. Recently the All Japan Curling Association was formed, with a president from Hokkaido. An extremely qualified instructor, having participated as a member of the 1961 Canadian World Championship team, Mr. Ursuliak has also instructed curling in Switzerland and Norway. In his travels, particularly in Japan, he passed out pins, distributed gifts, made speeches, promoted Alberta products and made thousands of friends. He was a superb representative of Canada and Alberta, as well as a good instructor. Now that the five year program is finished, he is interested in embarking on similar programs in Korea and China with our sister provinces there. Wally Ursuliak has made a valuable and lasting contribution to the relationship between Alberta and Hokkaido.

Maurice Wolfe - Hobbema

Present Councillor and former Chief of the Ermineskin Band of Hobbema for fourteen years, Maurice Wolfe has worked tirelessly to achieve progress for his people in the areas of education, agriculture, recreation, conservation and the preservation of their culture. An extremely competent leader, he was an influential promoter of the Maskwachees Cultural College and through his guidance a new curriculum promoting cross-cultural understanding has been developed. He was also a key promoter of the local Indian Days celebration, several films including Running Brave and the construction of the 4 Bands Recreational Arena. Recognizing the need to alleviate the pressing health needs of native people, Mr. Wolfe was a driving force in establishing the Native Health Care Commission. Working with the Chiefs and Councils of other bands, he has dedicated himself to creating job opportunities and instilling a deep feeling of pride relating to the culture and heritage of Alberta's native people. Maurice Wolfe's contributions to his people and to society in general serve as an example of what one individual can accomplish in his bid to enhance the quality of life for his fellow man.

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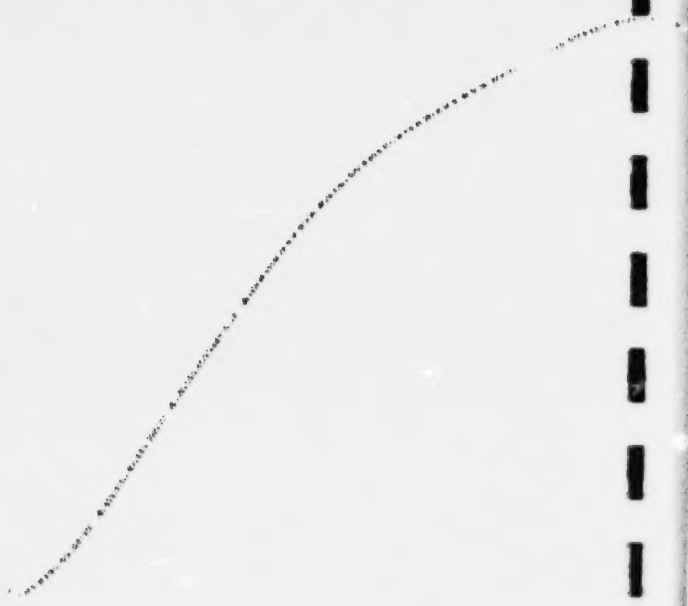

PREMIER'S AWARD FOR PERFORMANCE

Angela Cheng - Edmonton

Angela Cheng was born in Hong Kong and began her studies at the age of four with her aunt as teacher. Moving to Edmonton in 1971, she continued her studies at Alberta College and the University of Alberta. Completing her Bachelor of Music degree at Juilliard School in 1982, she is presently enrolled in the Masters Program at Indiana University in the United States. Miss Cheng has extensive experience as a concert pianist, having appeared with such orchestras as the Calgary Philharmonic and the Quebec Symphony. Her performances have been broadcasted on radio and television, both locally and nationally. As a competitor, Miss Cheng placed first in Senior Piano at the Canadian Music Competition in 1977; first in Piano Solo at the International Stepping Stones Competition in 1978; first at the Montreal Symphony competition in 1979; first at the American Music Scholarship Competition in 1983; Sonata winner at the International Pretoria Piano Competition (South Africa) in 1984 and Overall Winner at the Chicago Civic Concerto competition, also in 1984. Her obvious love of music and her determination and perseverance to develop her gift are reflected in the outstanding accomplishments Angela Cheng has achieved in so few years.

PREMIER'S AWARD FOR SERVICE

Douglas Roche - Edmonton

One of Canada's leading authorities on North-South relations, Douglas Roche is an author, lecturer and former Member of Parliament for Edmonton South. As a former Parliamentary Secretary for External Affairs, he was the Canadian delegate to the Economic Committee of the XXXIV General Assembly of the United Nations. In 1982, he was appointed a consultant of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations Second Special Session on Disarmament. His study of economic and social development in China, Indonesia and Bangladesh led to his book, What Development Is All About. He is also the author of Justice Not Charity: A New Global Ethic for Canada, and The Human Side of Politics. His latest book, Politicians for Peace, was published in October, 1983. A member of the North South Roundtable of the Society for International Development, Mr. Roche has lectured at Harvard and Columbia universities in the United States and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. He has undertaken several speaking tours sponsored by the Canadian Institute of International Affairs and served as Vice-Chairman of the Parliamentary Task Force on North-South Relations. In 1980 he was elected International Chairman of Parliamentarians for World Order, a new parliamentary association which now has 600 members from 30 countries. In this capacity, he led a five-continent delegation of senior parliamentarians to Moscow and Washington in 1982 to urge progress on negotiating reductions in nuclear arms. Mr. Roche was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Divinity by St. Stephen's College, Edmonton and the 1983 Peace Award of the World Federalists of Canada. Mr. Roche contributed significantly to society and to his discipline by exercising his right to speak out on the human aspect in his bid to promote world peace. His outstanding efforts in this area led to his recent appointment as Ambassador for Disarmament.

PREMIER'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Wayne Gretzky - Edmonton

Wayne Gretzky's contribution to the people of Alberta has been phenomenal. As a member of our community he has given unstintingly of his time to numerous volunteer organizations, to many underprivileged and disabled individuals and to our youth. As an international ambassador, his influence in promoting Edmonton and Alberta is unprecedented. As a professional athlete he is today considered the "state of the art" hockey player and the world's greatest athlete in a team sport. Wayne Gretzky, in five years with the National Hockey League, has played 393 games and set three career per-game records: 356 goals, 558 assists for a total of 914 points. He has also broken numerous regular season records including most goals in one season, most goals in one period, most points in a playoff, the fastest 50 goals in 39 games and the longest consecutive point-scoring streak. Wayne's prominence in the sport of ice hockey has catapulted him into the high profile life he now leads. The ease and grace with which he fulfills this role has had a significant and positive impact in the sport and in the community. Number 99, as he plays his game, visits the ill and touches the lives of thousands, will long serve as an inspiration to all.

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